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Dear Tom,

Well its been 3yrs now since we met in BID. How fun? Remember Kermit? Hmm. I am really not in a "State" to write. Its fun really Super knowing you these three yrs and I hope that we stay friends for awhile longer. Well anyway if you're party was really fun. One of the better parties of the summer I don't guess you remember much about it. I really wish you the best of luck this year although I think I need it more than you! Well I guess I'll close now but I see you later lots of love

Paula

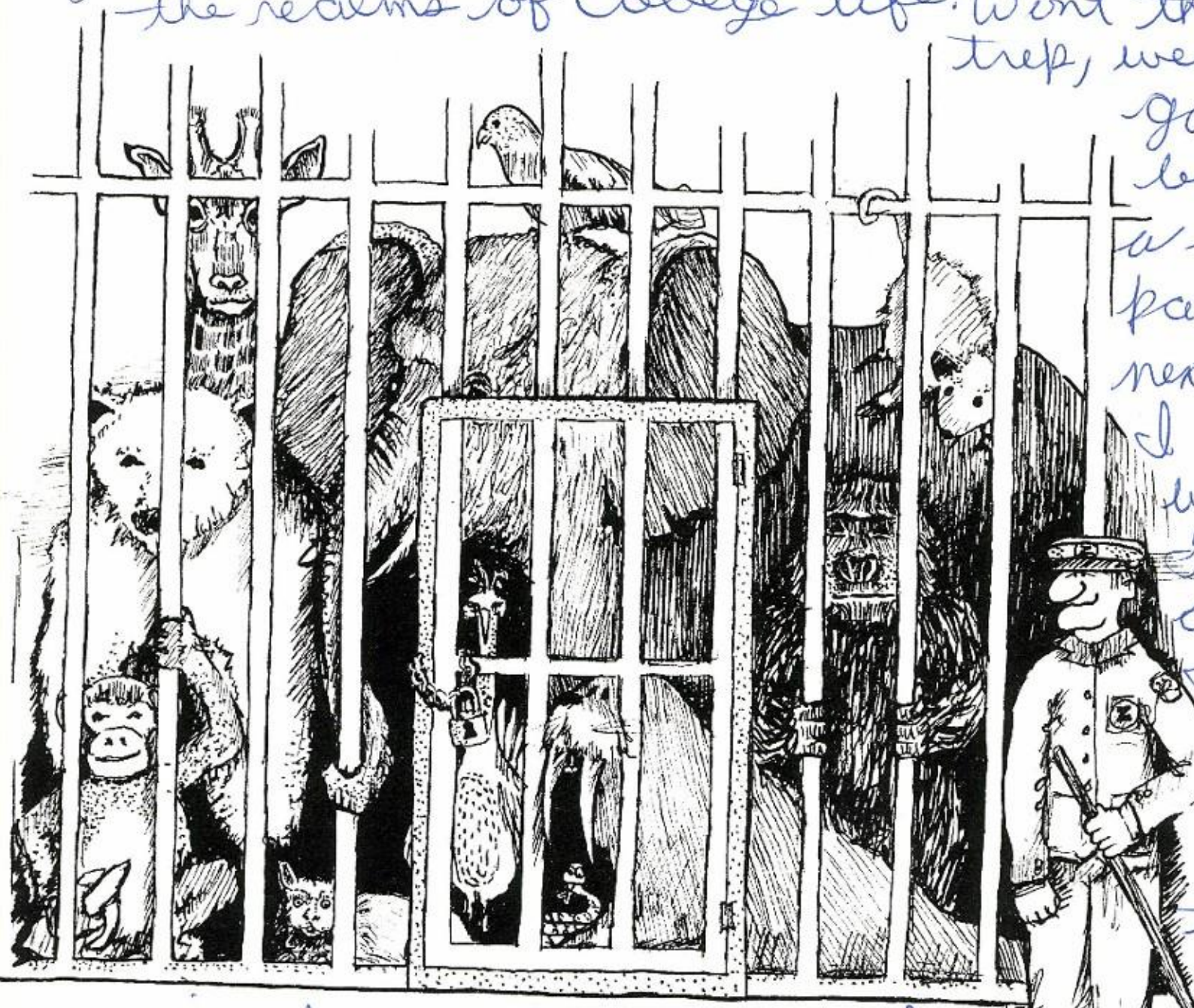
P.S

Paul Parte

(Bizzed!)

Thomas,

It's been what, about 12 years since we met, how time flies. God we've gone through Elementary, Junior High, & now High School together! And soon we will venture into the realms of College life. Won't that be a trip, we are going to be doing a lot of partying next year. I mean if we thought Groves was a party I can't wait till M.S.U. Doesn't this picture bring back fond



memories of our life at good old Wylie E. Shit we've been through a lot together and there will probably be a hell of a lot more. The next time you over endulge, I hope that I am not around, I don't think that you would like seeing me the house again. I mean I might get shot, carry you into if you ever get to fucking drunk, don't come looking around for me, I don't want to see you that bad again →

I hope your early life at Groves will be a prelude of what will happen at State (I mean Katy Bowl). I hope the next time you get pulled over, you have the registration in the car. I mean, I could just see you getting arrested for stealing a car that Some-body let you drive around

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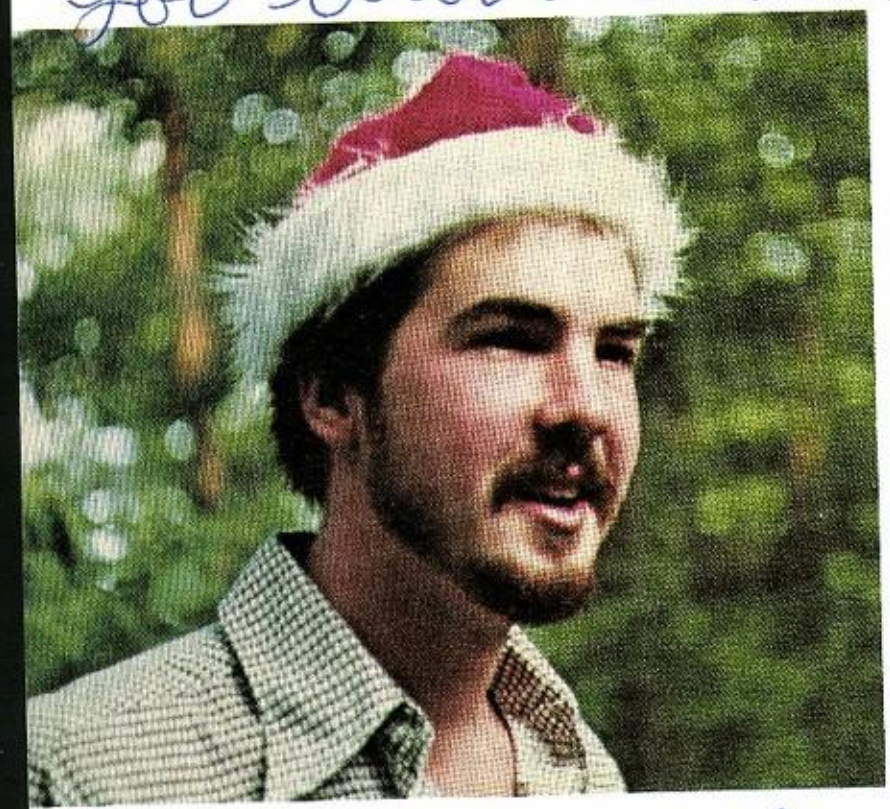
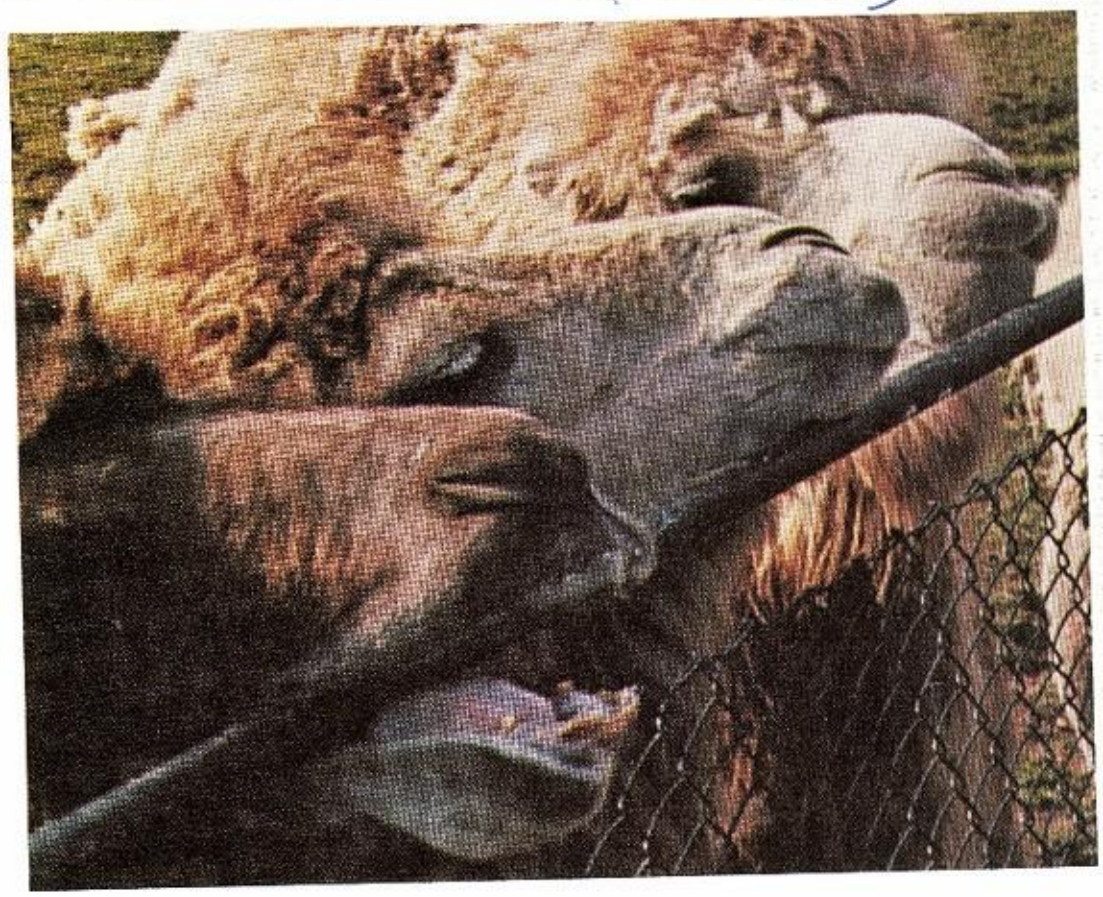
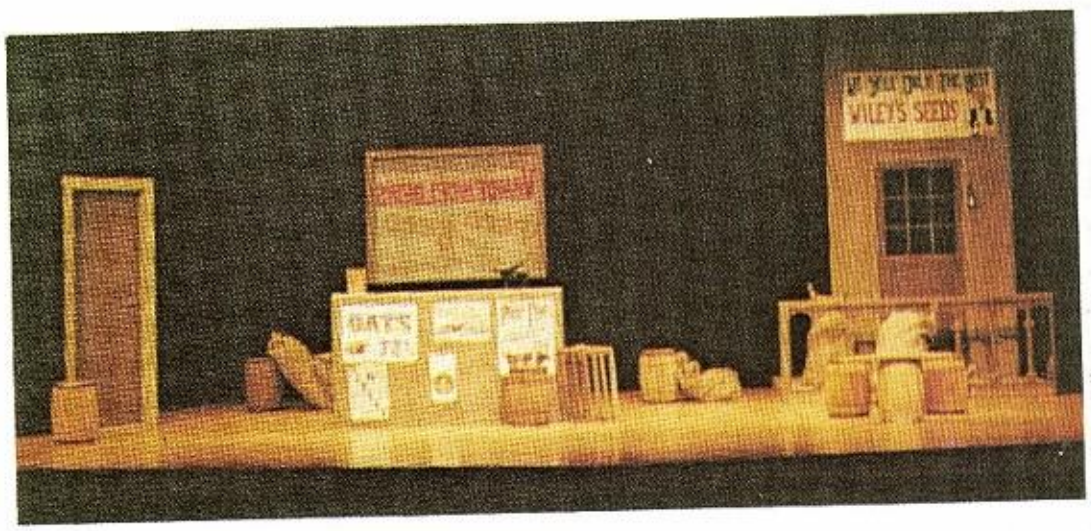
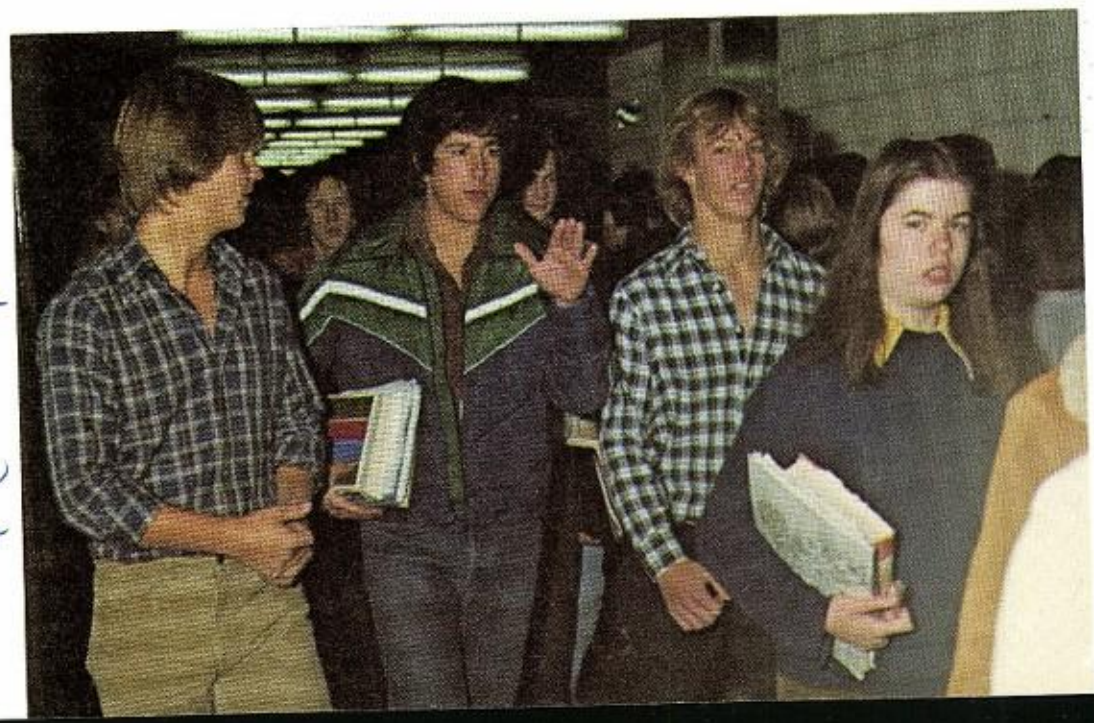


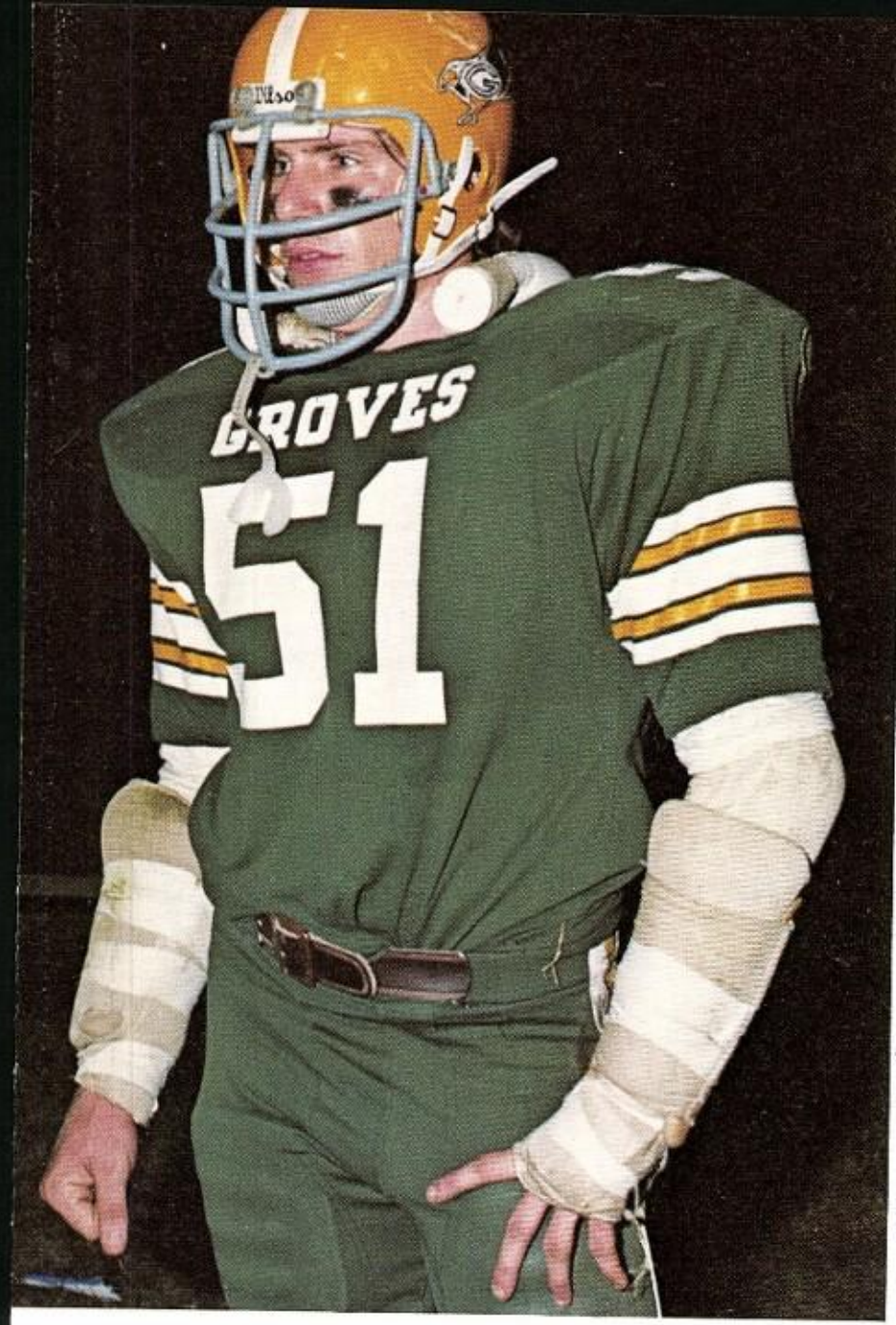




for awhile. well school has been fun so far, let's hope that it keeps up at this rate.

see you at State and at open we go to Montreal Jim





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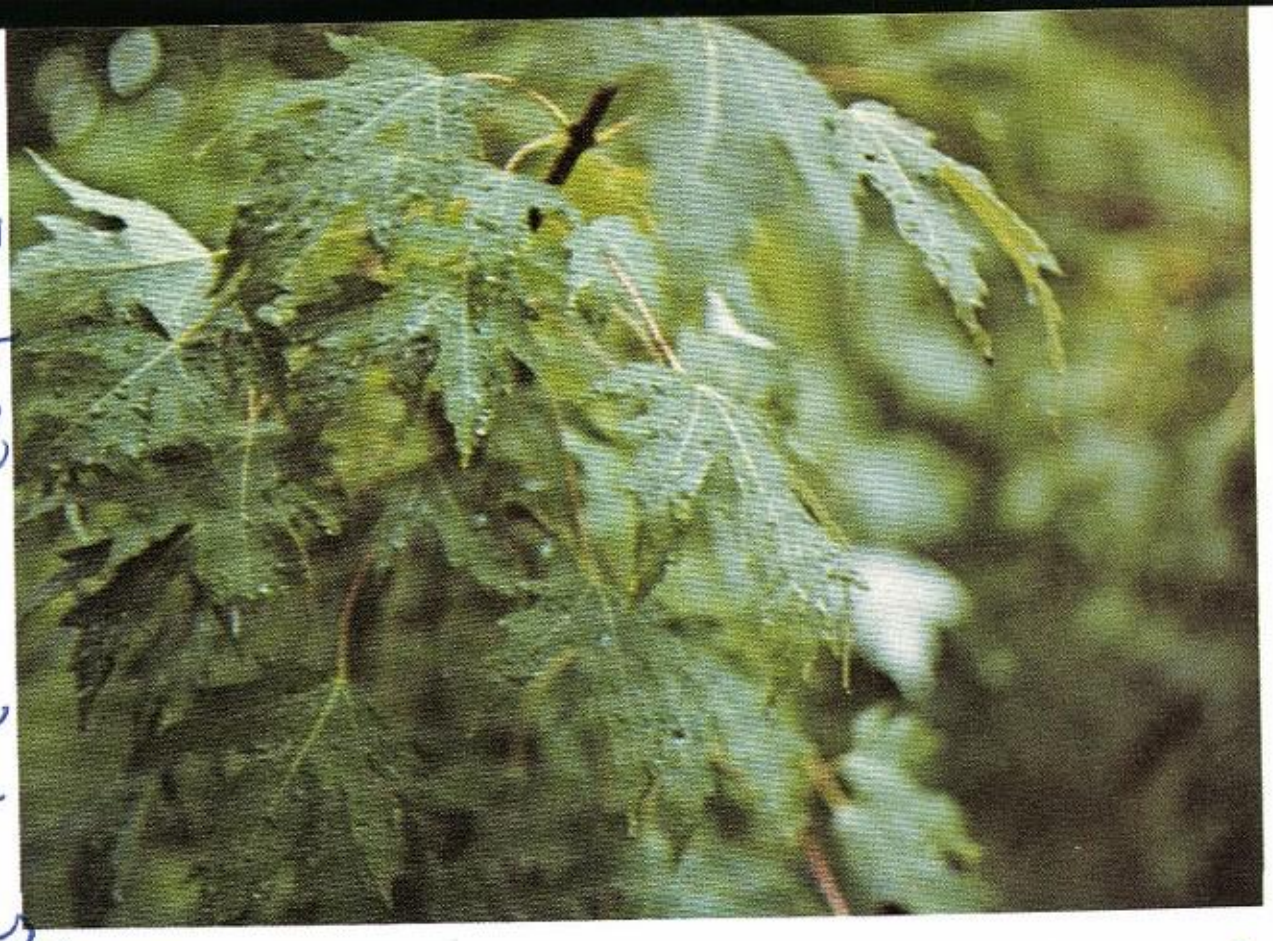
Tom - We're all done at Groves - no more. DO on trip to Indy was something else wasn't it. Getting drunk and driving - without parents for four whole days. To read your [illegible] had to cover your [illegible] to States" Sandals [illegible] Hope I know you were [illegible] have a good time [illegible] Mike Balean - I do hope you [illegible] do). Come up on visit me at U-M sometime will ya - I know. I will visit sometimes. We had [illegible] good time [illegible] Pre-Cal didn't we with that [illegible] Mrs. Munyak - [illegible] We caught [illegible] to have as much or more fun in Canada as we had in Indy except for twice as long - have a good end of the summer and I know I'll see you again

Greg

Tom,
well, you aren't that great of a driver yourself! ha-ha, just kidding! I am a great driver, well, sometimes anyway. I'm glad I met you this year. I think the first time was when you and Russ. Devine came over to Kim Landry's for New Year's Eve. That was funny because we were the only ones who got dressed up except for a few others. Actually, come to think of it, it wasn't too funny. Well, whatever... Have a great time up



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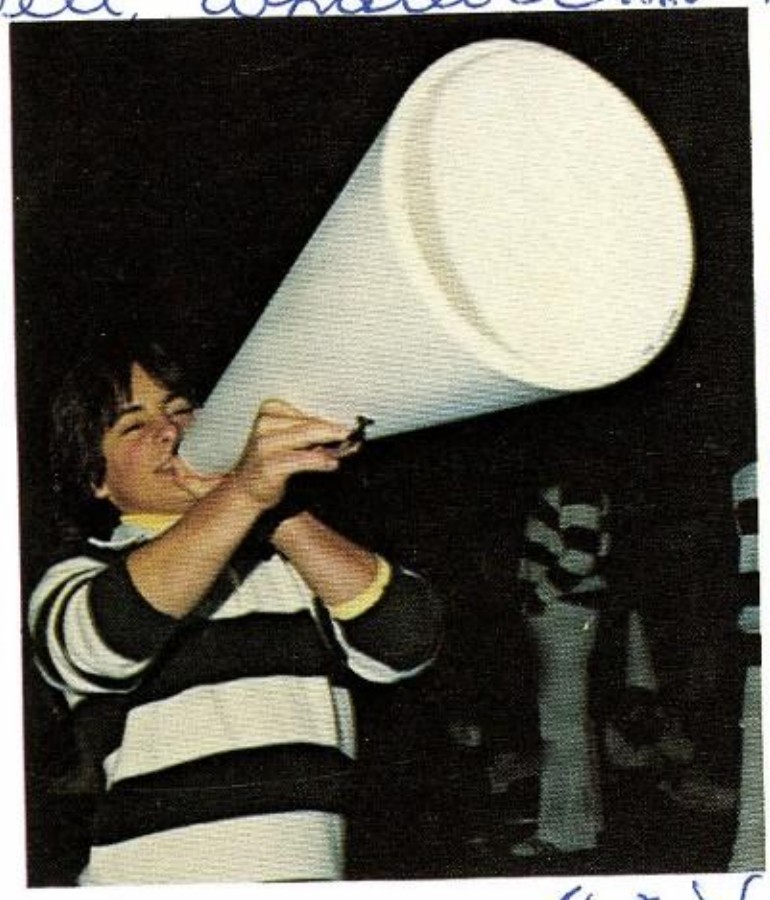
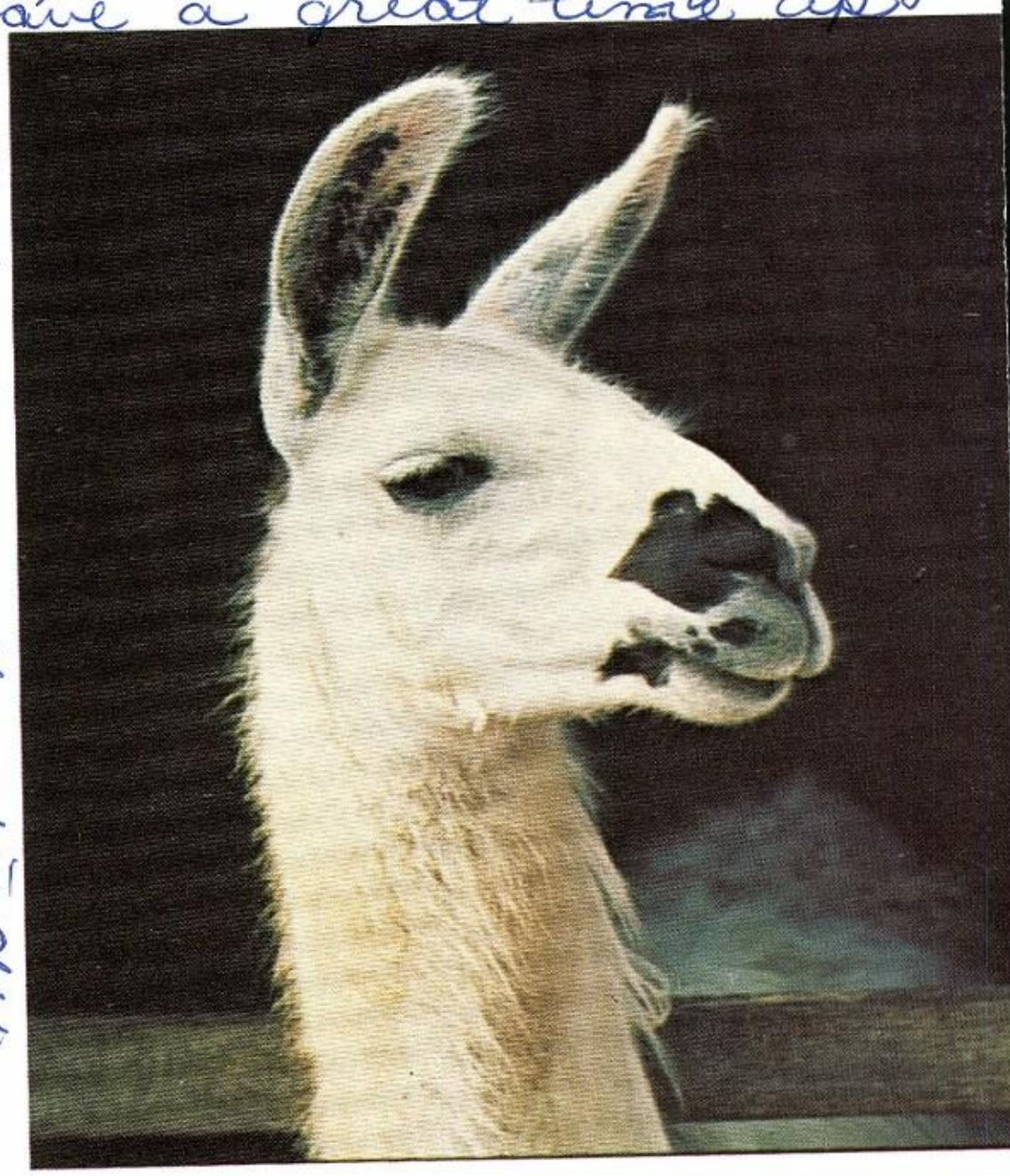
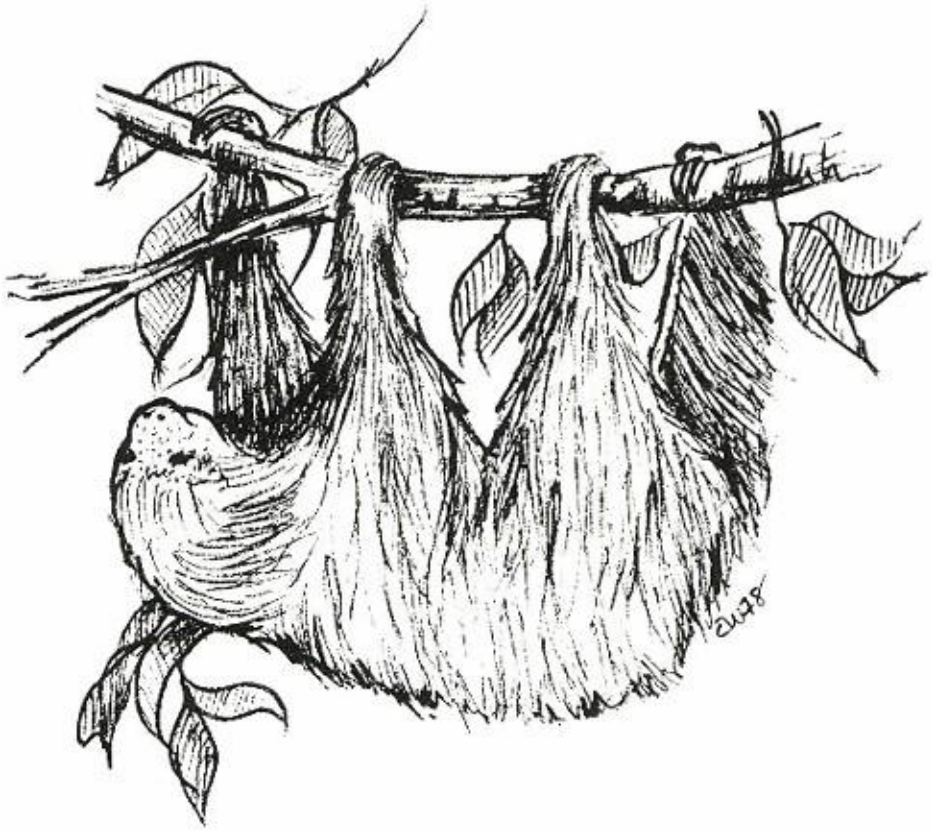
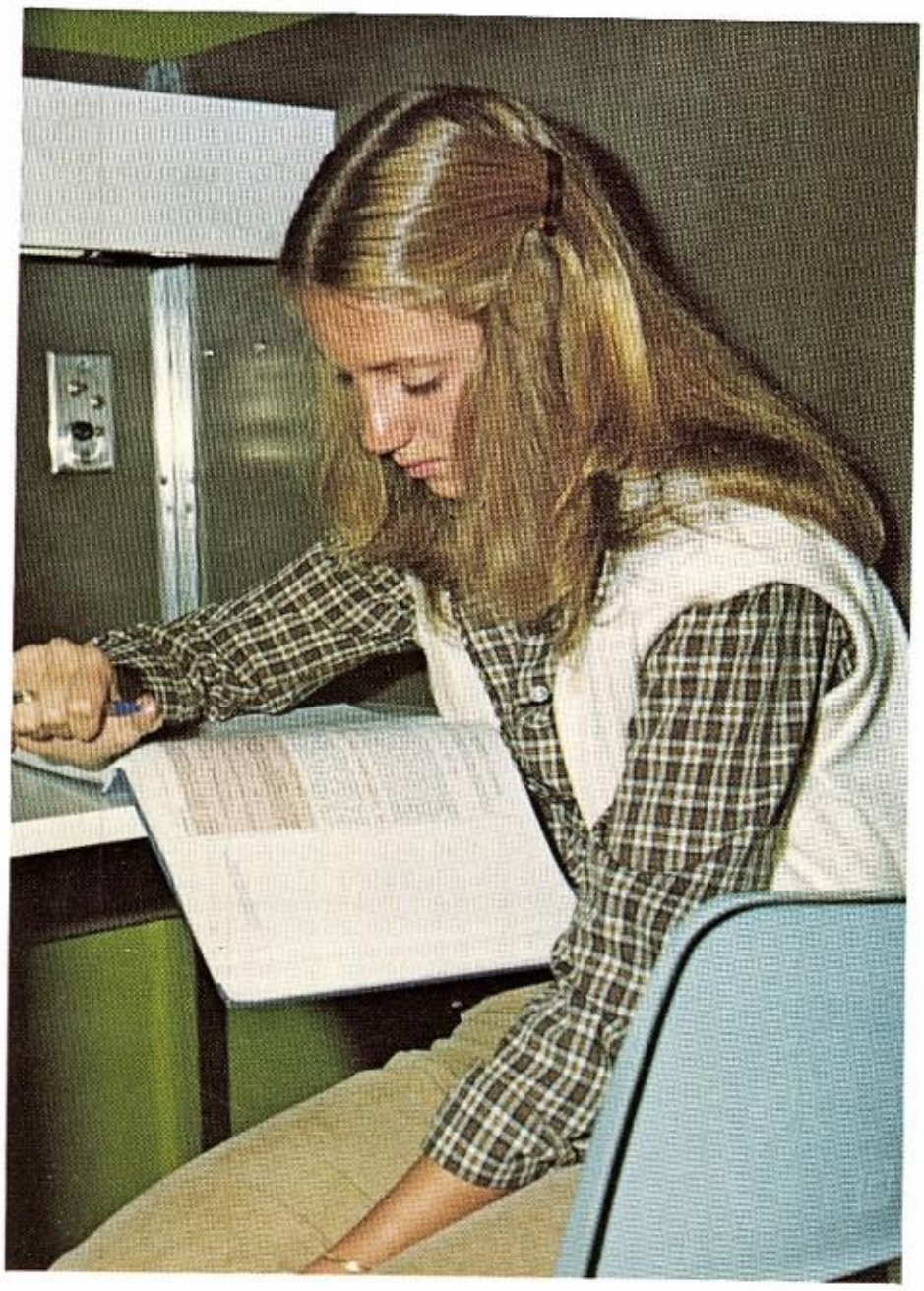
I DO BELIEVE IT, I DO BELIEVE IT'S TRUE.*





at state and stuff, and that all of that stuff is there! Love Yvonne Manager





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1867 PAUL SIMON
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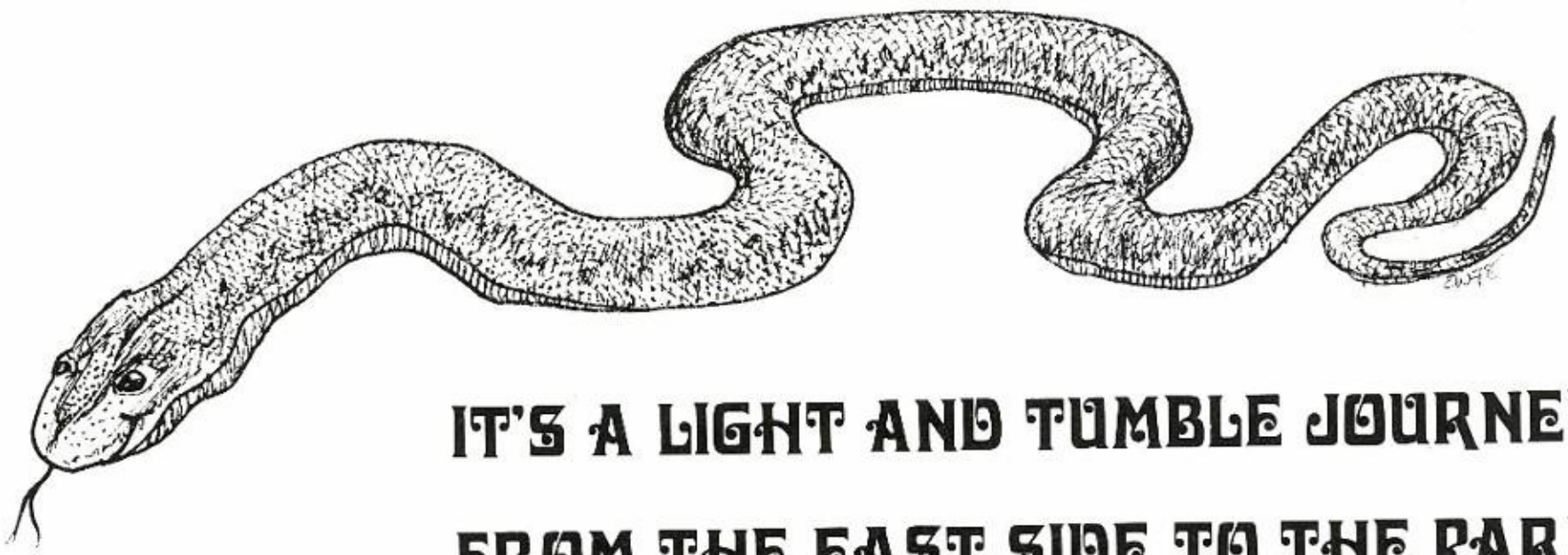
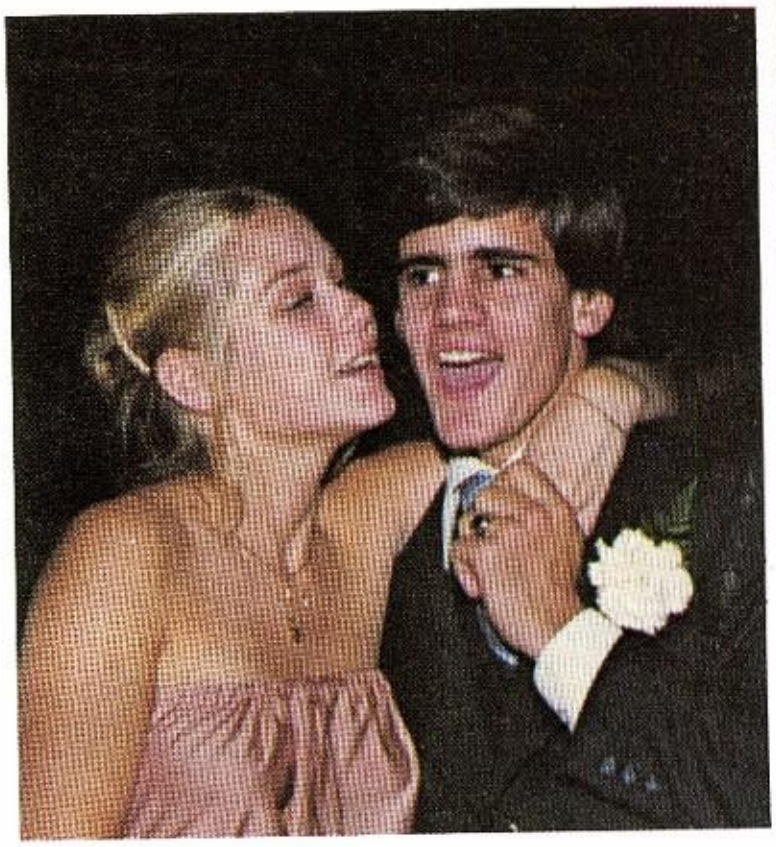
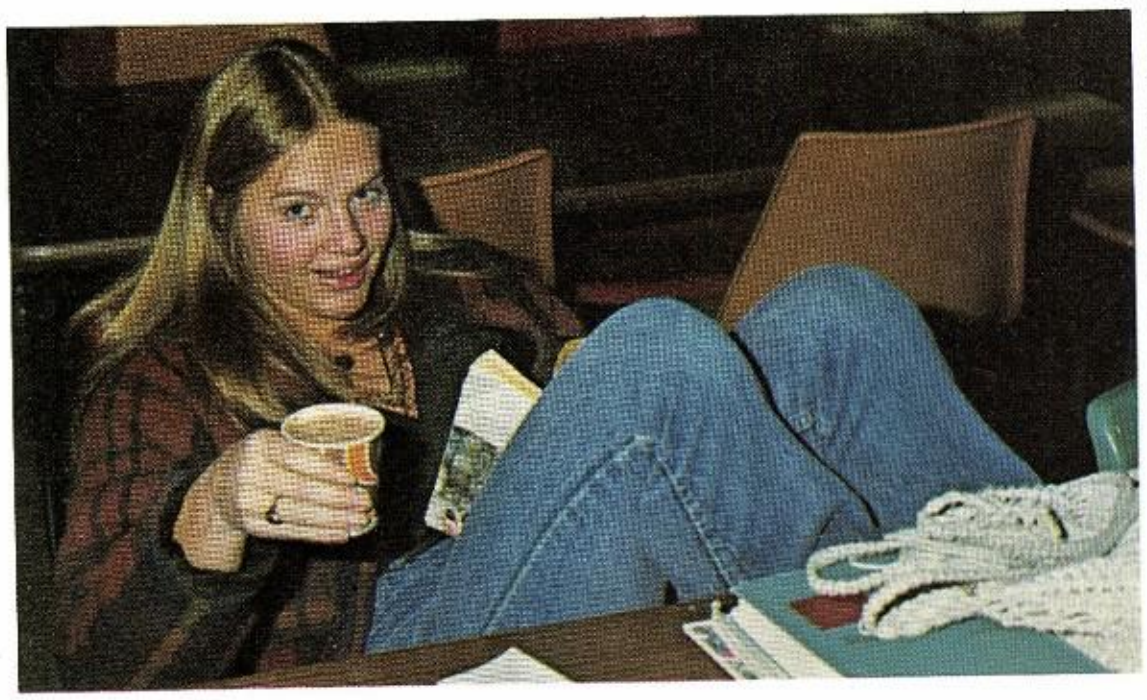


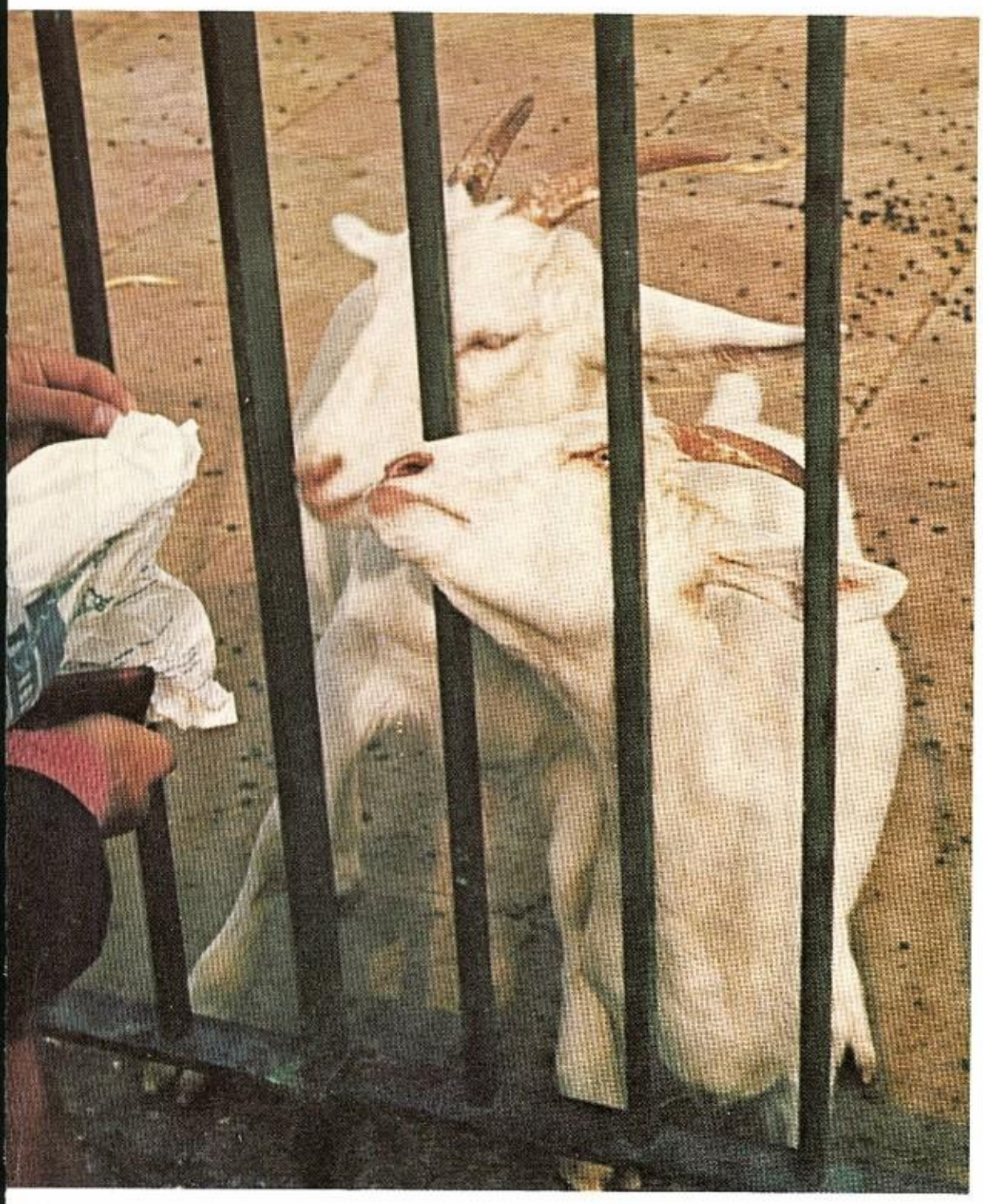
IT'S A LIGHT AND TUMBLE JOURNEY,

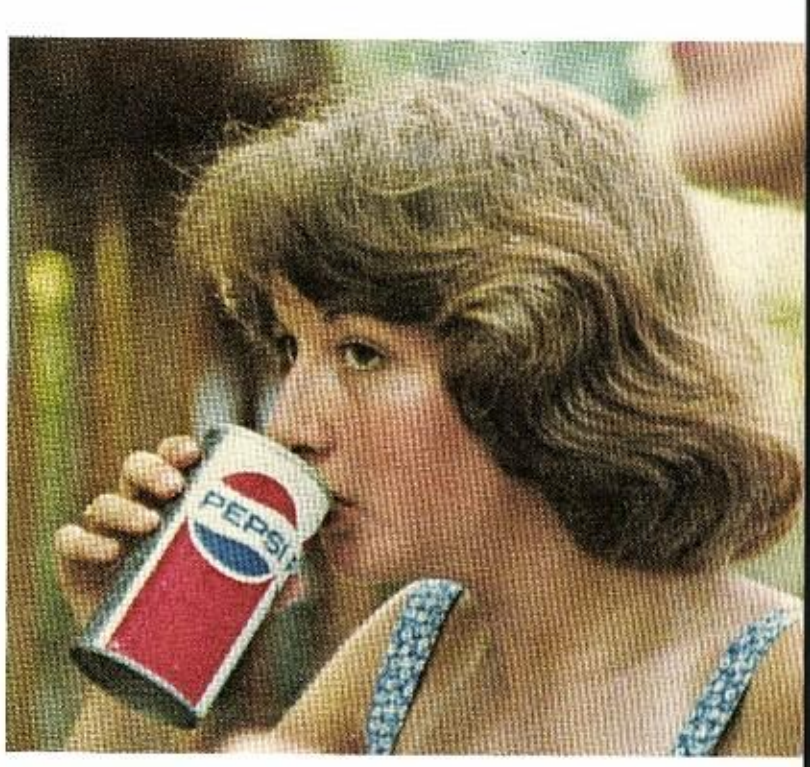
FROM THE EAST SIDE TO THE PARK.

JUST A FINE AND FANCY RAMBLE TO THE ZOO.





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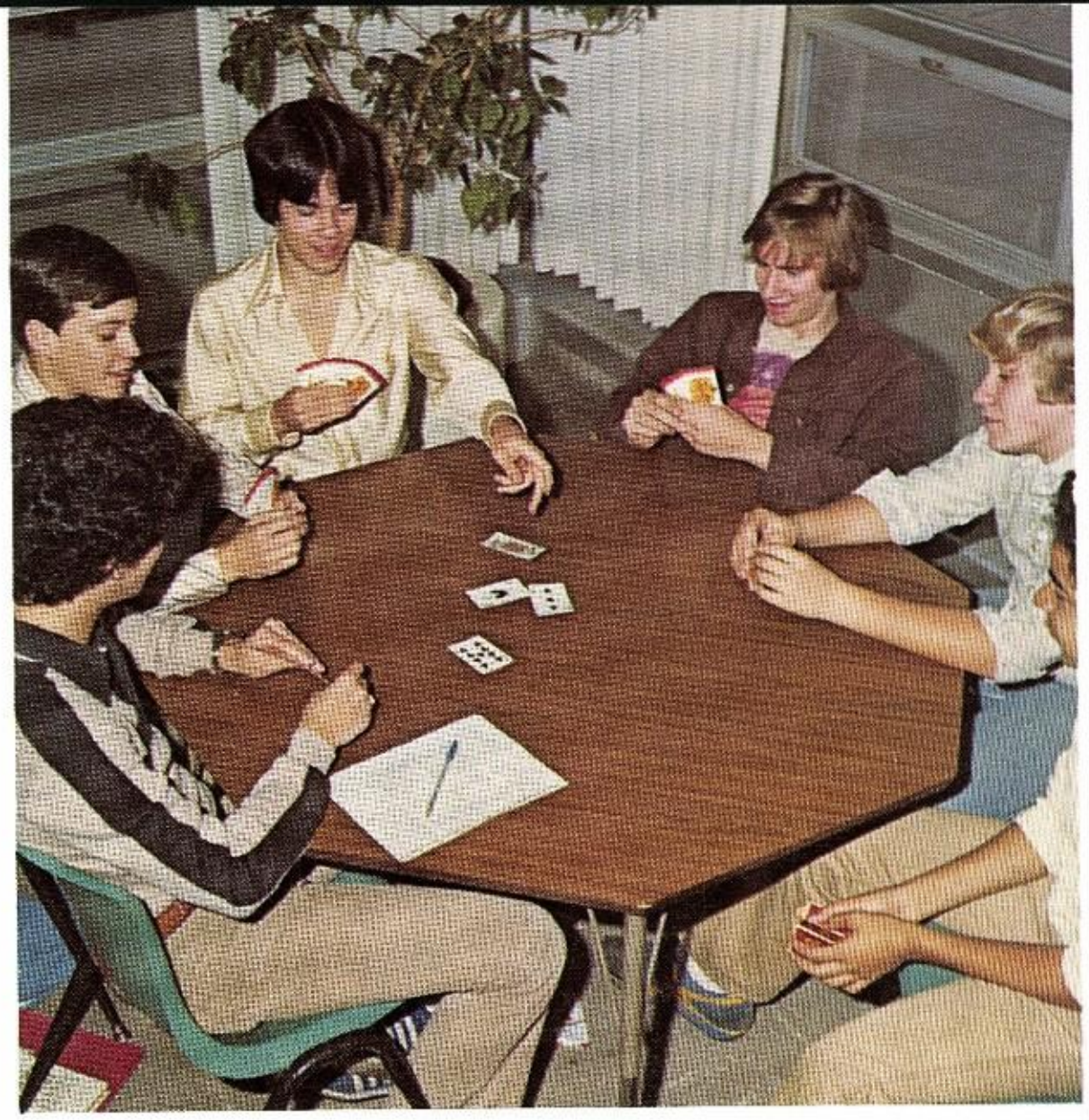
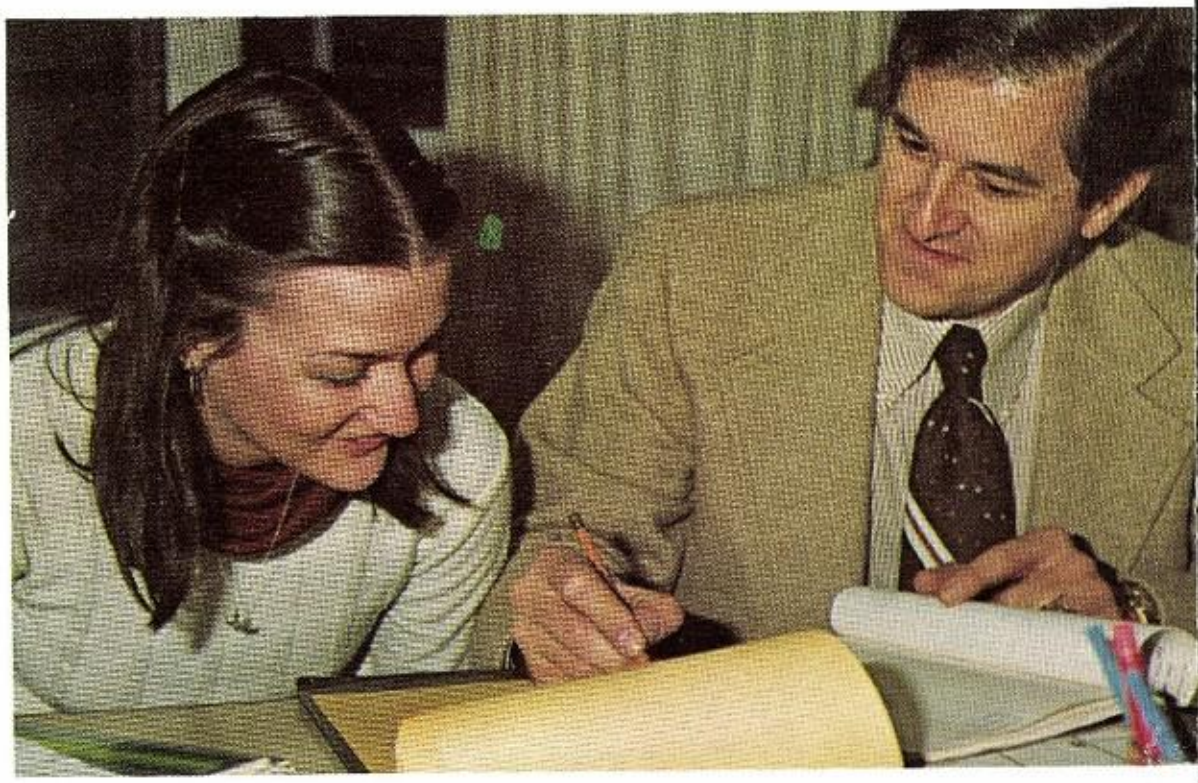


BUT YOU CAN TAKE THE CROSSTOWN BUS,

IF IT'S RAINING OR IT'S COLD,

AND THE ANIMALS WILL LOVE IT, IF YOU DO . . .



THE MONKEYS STAND FOR HONESTY.
GIRAFFES ARE INSINCERE.
AND THE ELEPHANTS ARE KINDLY, BUT
THEY'RE DUMB.
ORANGATANS ARE SKEPTICAL
OF CHANGES IN THEIR CAGES.
AND THE ZOOKEEPER
IS VERY FOND OF RUM.
ZEBRAS ARE REACTIONARIES.
ANTELOPES ARE MISSIONARIES.
PIGEONS PLOT IN SECRECY.
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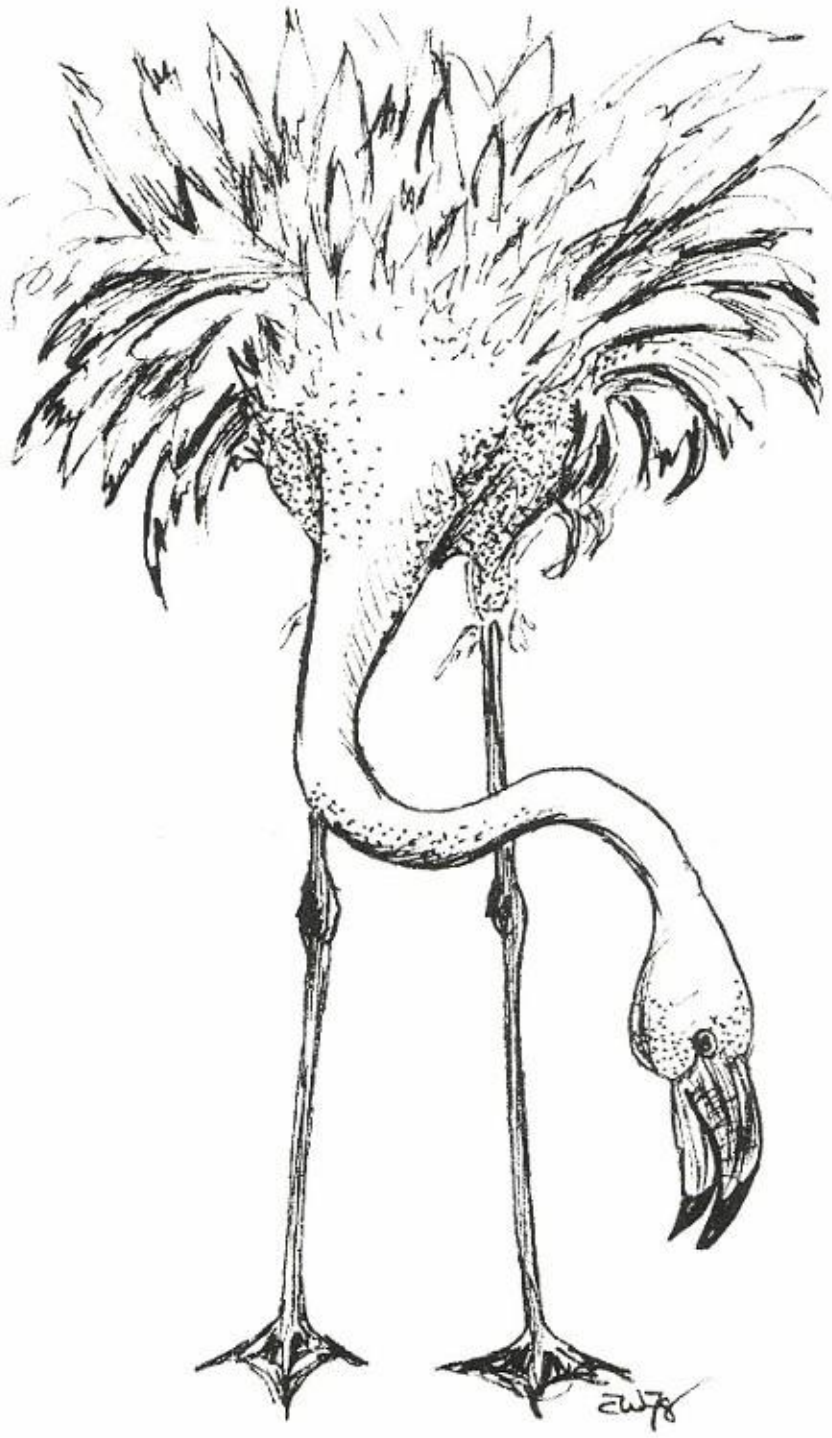
WHAT A GAS! YOU GOTTA COME AND SEE
AT THE ZOO!



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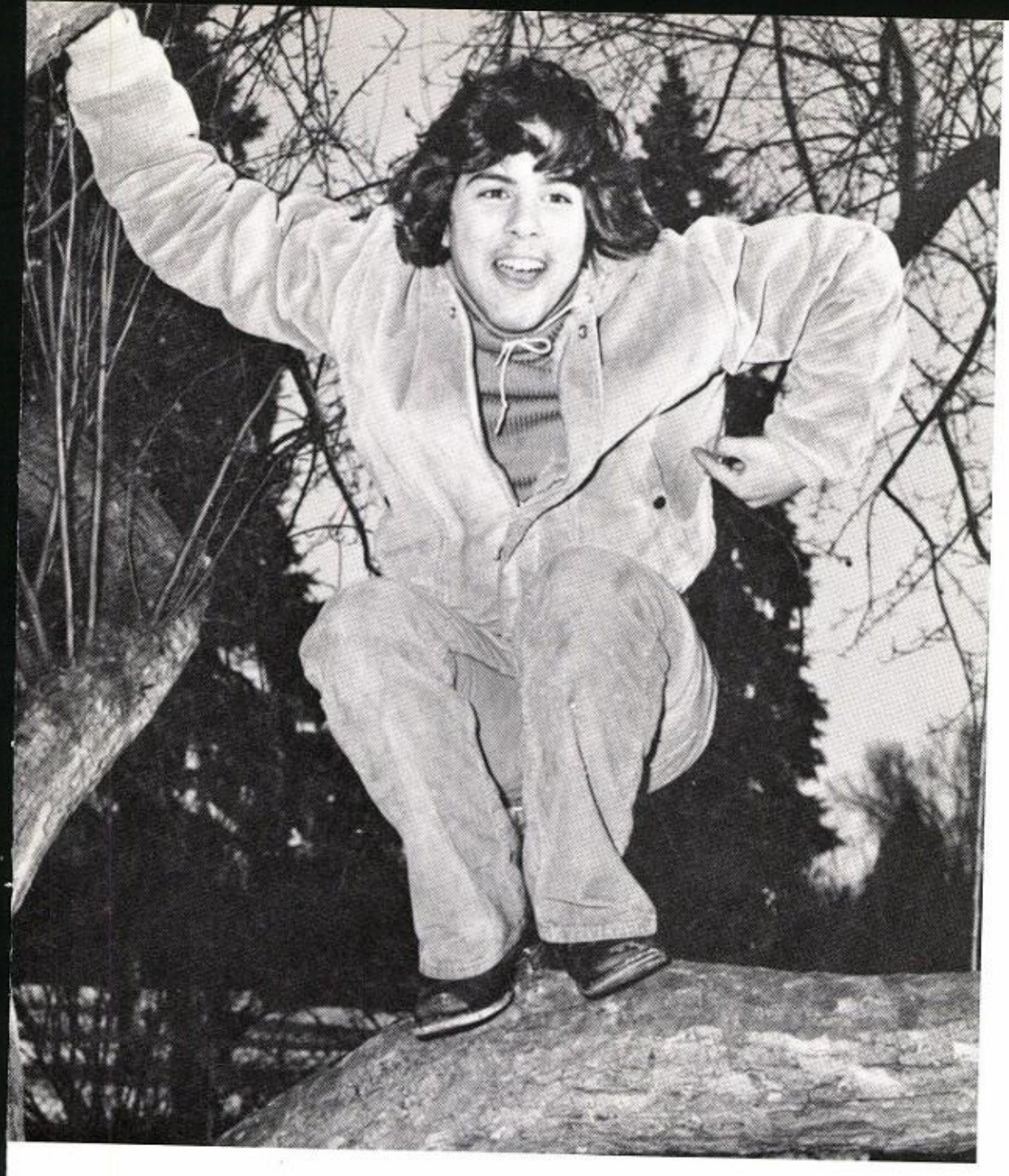

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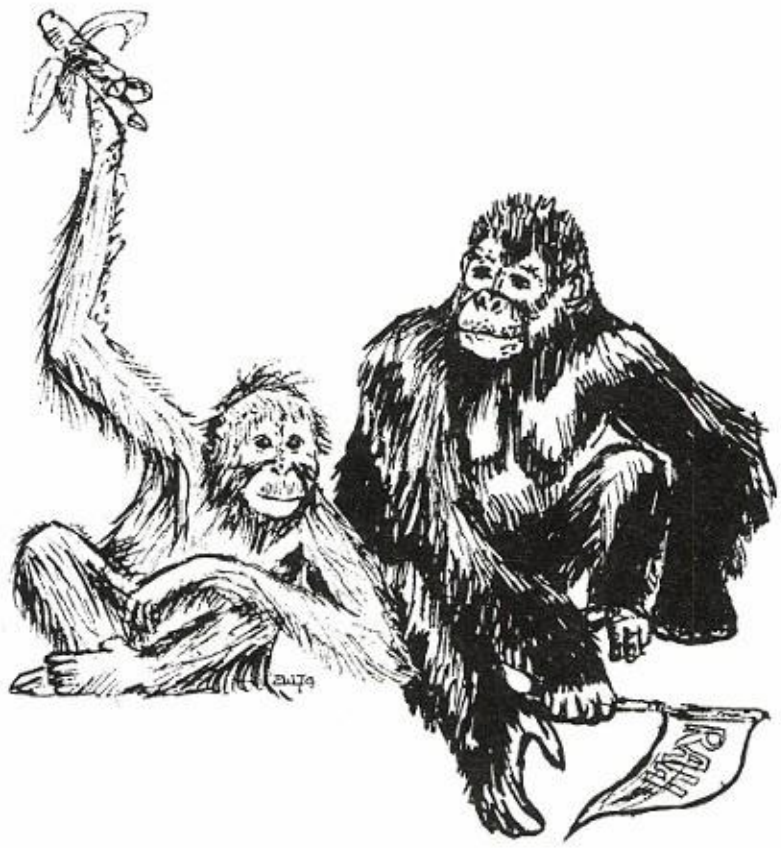

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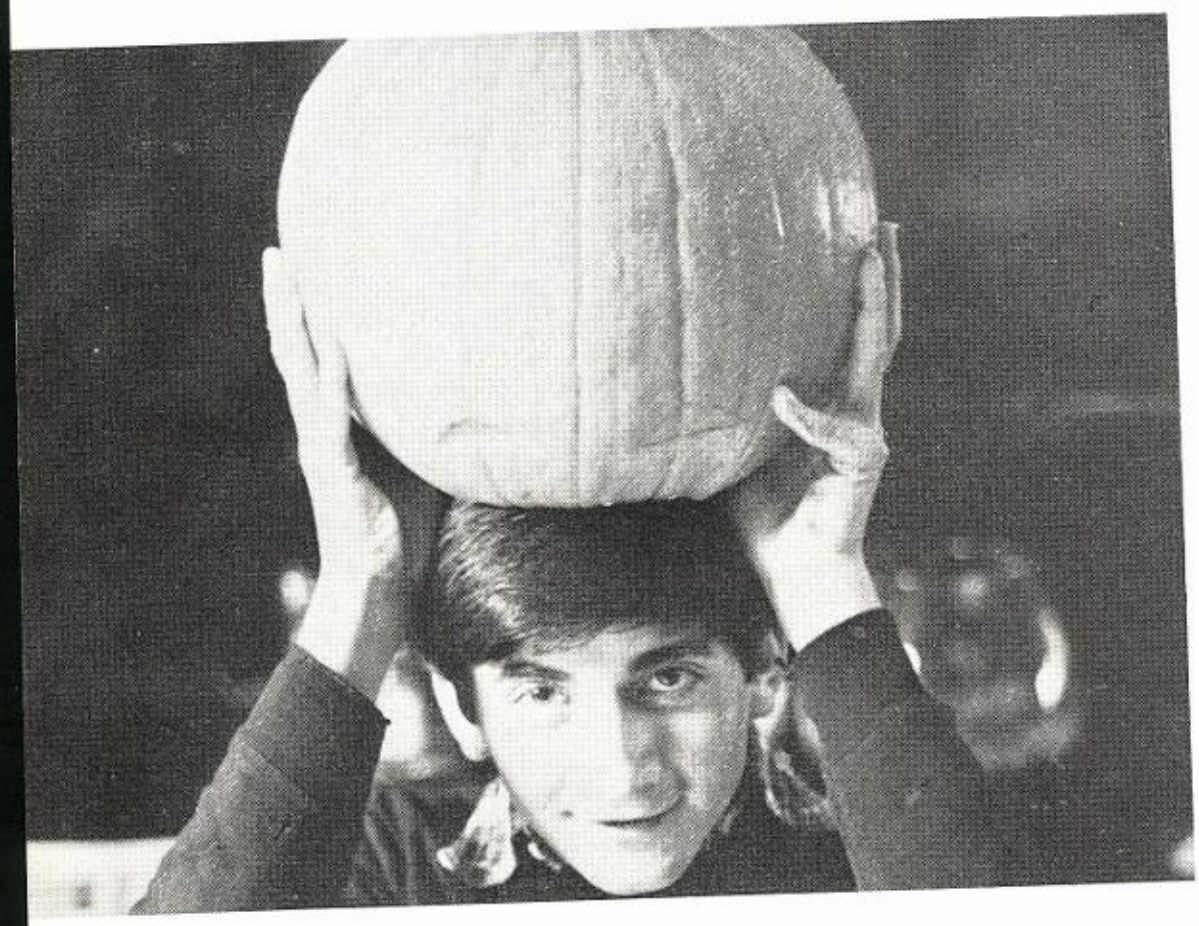

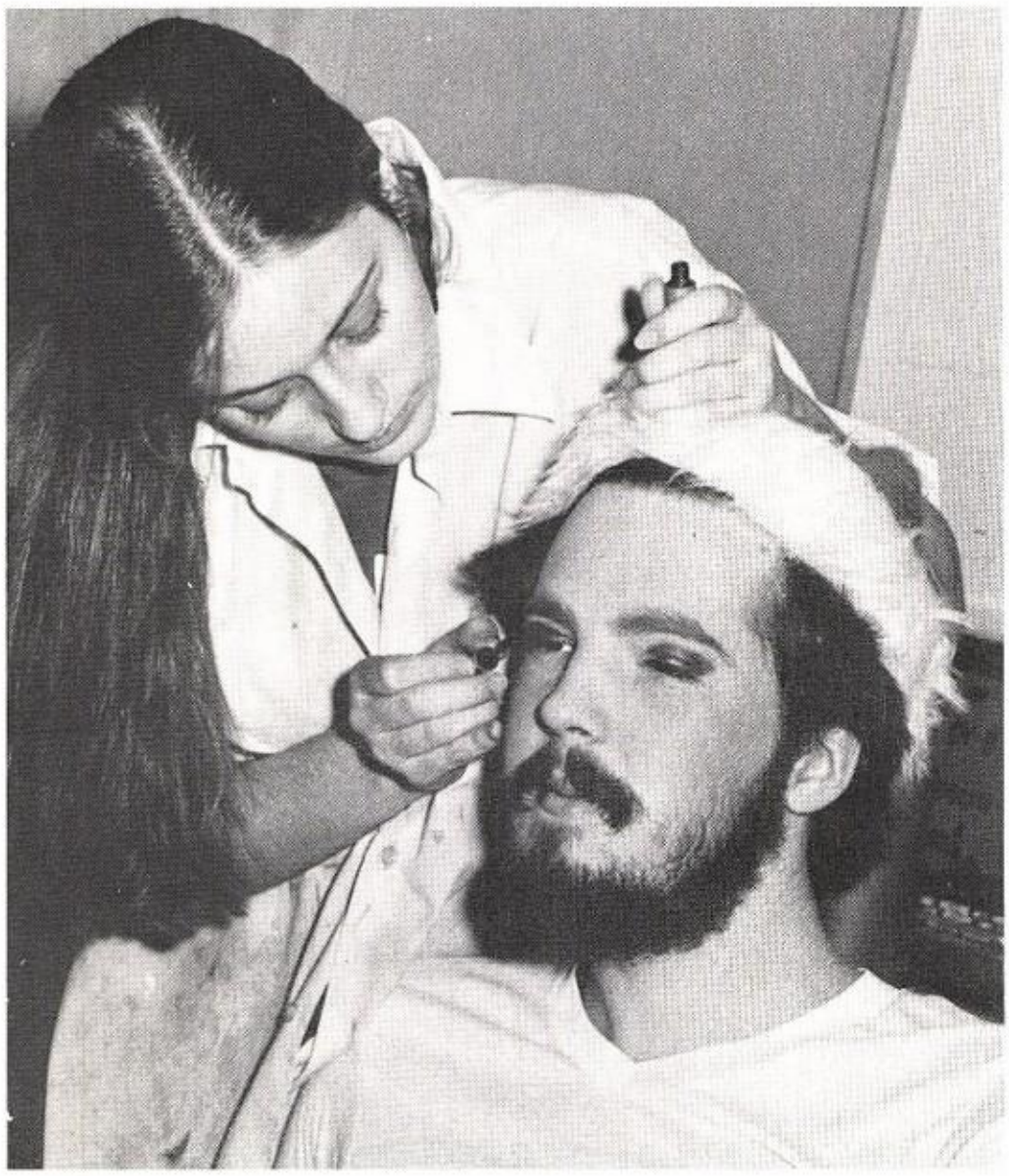

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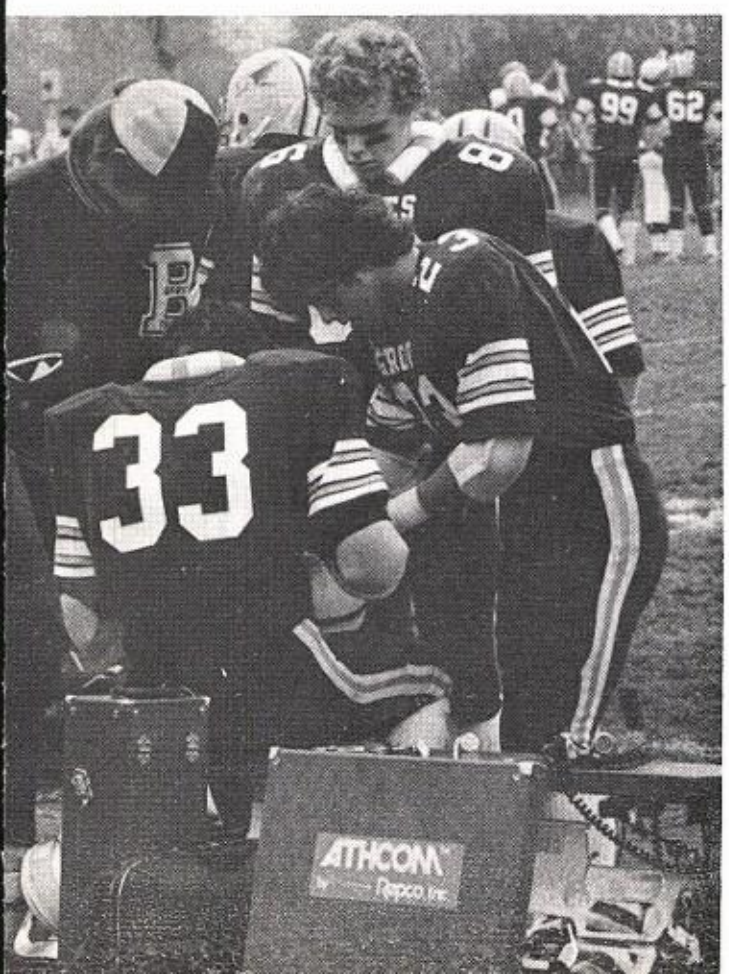
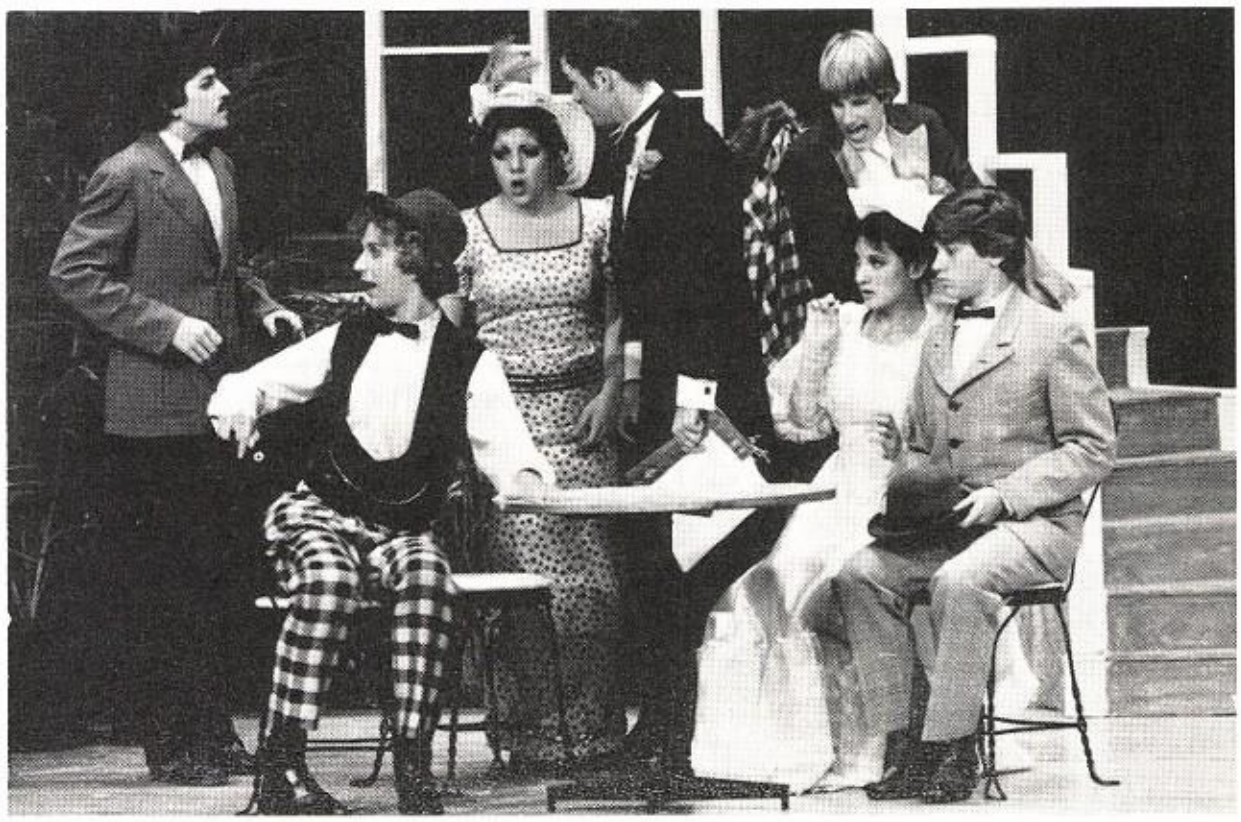
Summer tried hanging on to every last warm day—and succeeded in stretching its warm fingers right through to October. The beginning of fall was a real indian summer, with temperatures in the seventies and the leaves mellowing and bronzing in the autumn sun. It was a season for new friends, new classes, championship football games and a homecoming. Special events included a Thespian-sponsored Haunted Little Theatre, A Halloween dance, a fall play, "The Matchmaker," Field Day with the class of '80 in victory, Spirit Week and the controversial floats...all to be remembered...as the leaves dropped to the frosty ground awaiting the snow yet to come...





Suntanned students line up-
First impressions of Groves for Sophs

Registration for the '78-'79 school year went smoothly as lines of students waited patiently for their schedules. Morning was reserved for each class to deposit their medical cards, buy activities tickets and pick up schedules.

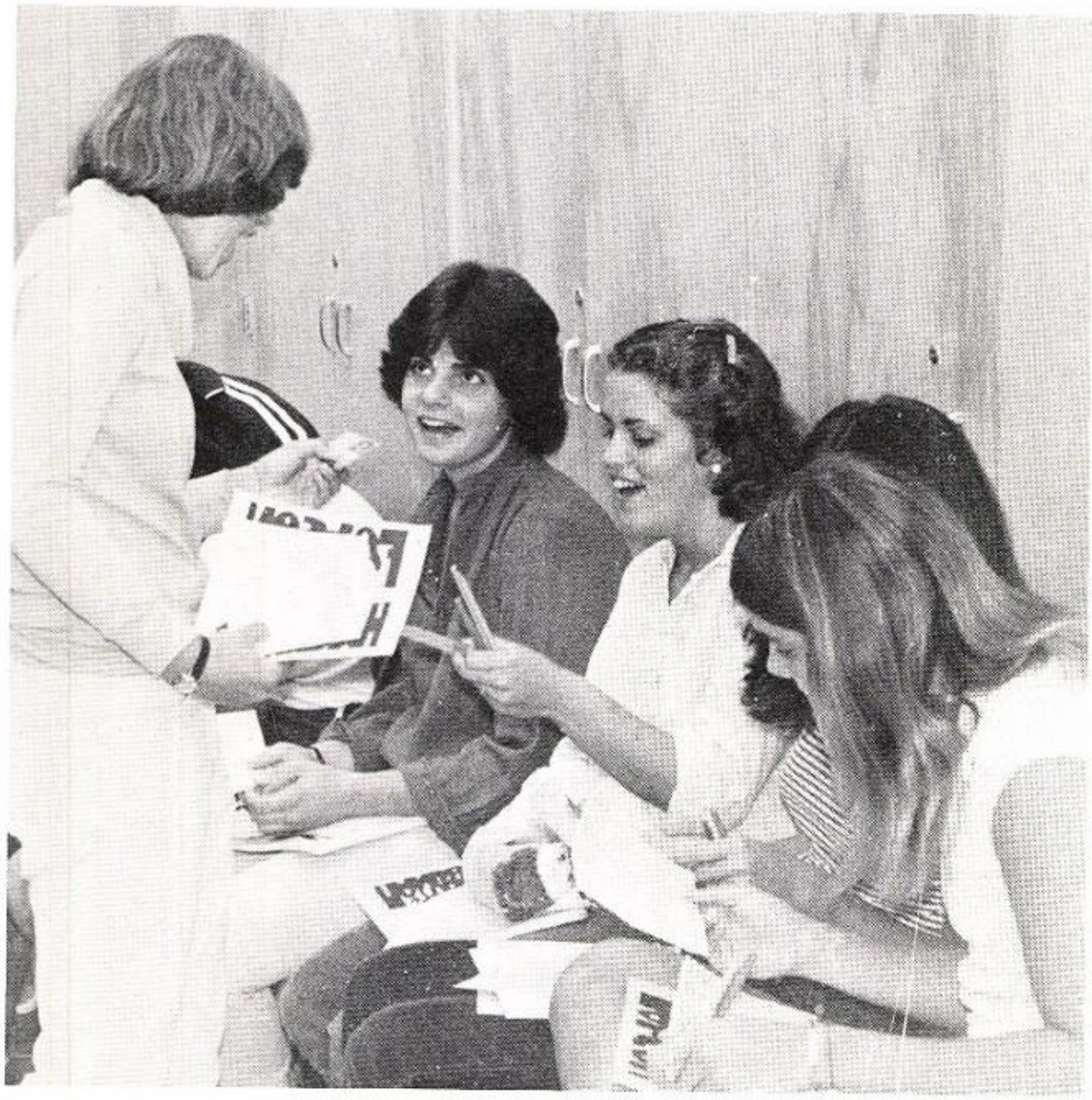
Then, in the afternoon, students could return to change their schedules through PROSE(Process for Rescheduling Student Electives). It was handled quite efficiently-and most Grovites left satisfied with classes that they wanted.

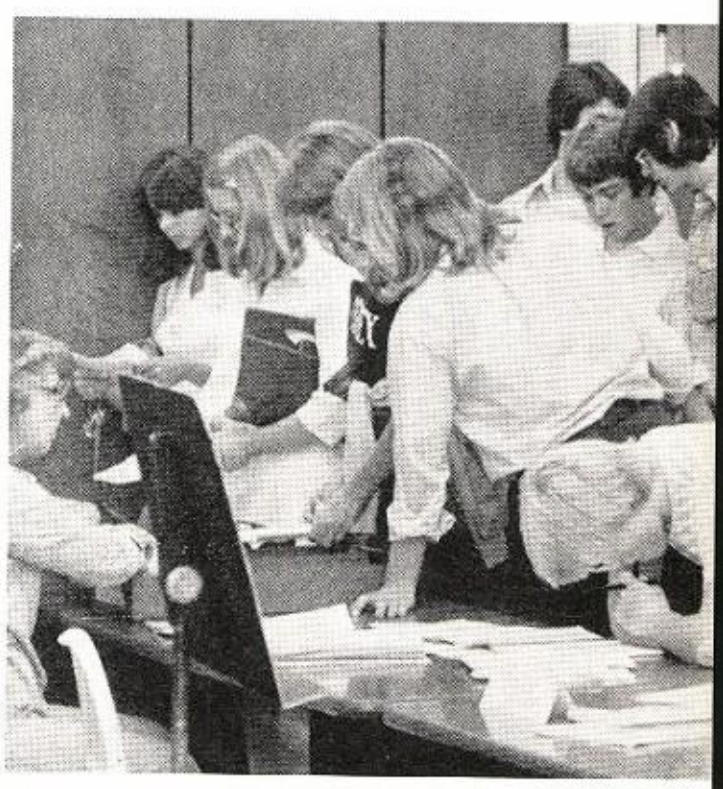
PROSE seemed to be a more logical way of changing schedules than in previous years. In PROSE-the student picks up the available classes he wants on computer cards, and slots them into his timetable. He can also trade with other students.

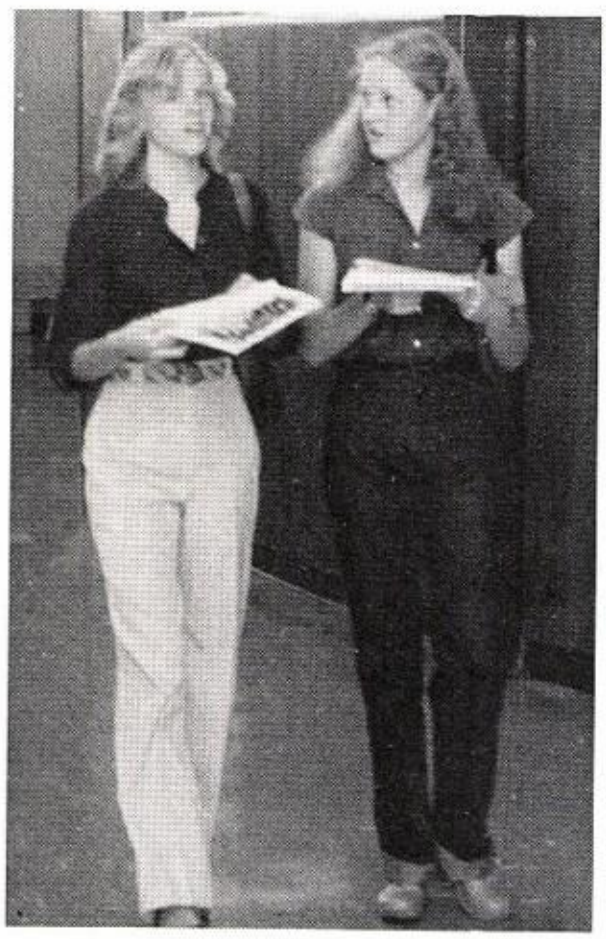
During free time, new students wandered through the school, becoming acclimated with its size and trying to find their classes. Maps were provided for those confused sophomores who found that the hallways resembled a maze.

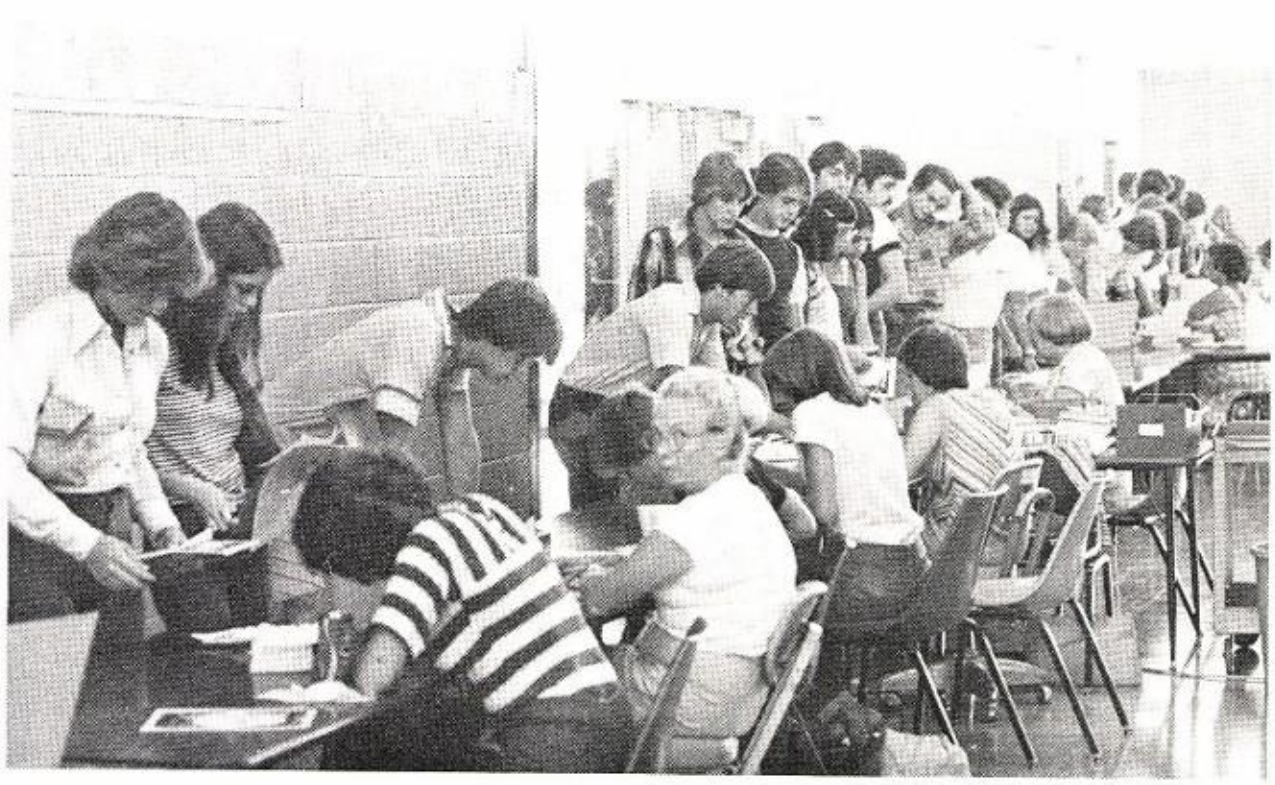
In January, there was a second PROSE epidemic to rearrange classes for the second semester.

ABOVE: Time to get schedules!
ABOVE: Suzanne Turunen-one of the many students helping out at registration.
RIGHT: Dan Pinkos reloads the camera for taking ID card photographs.





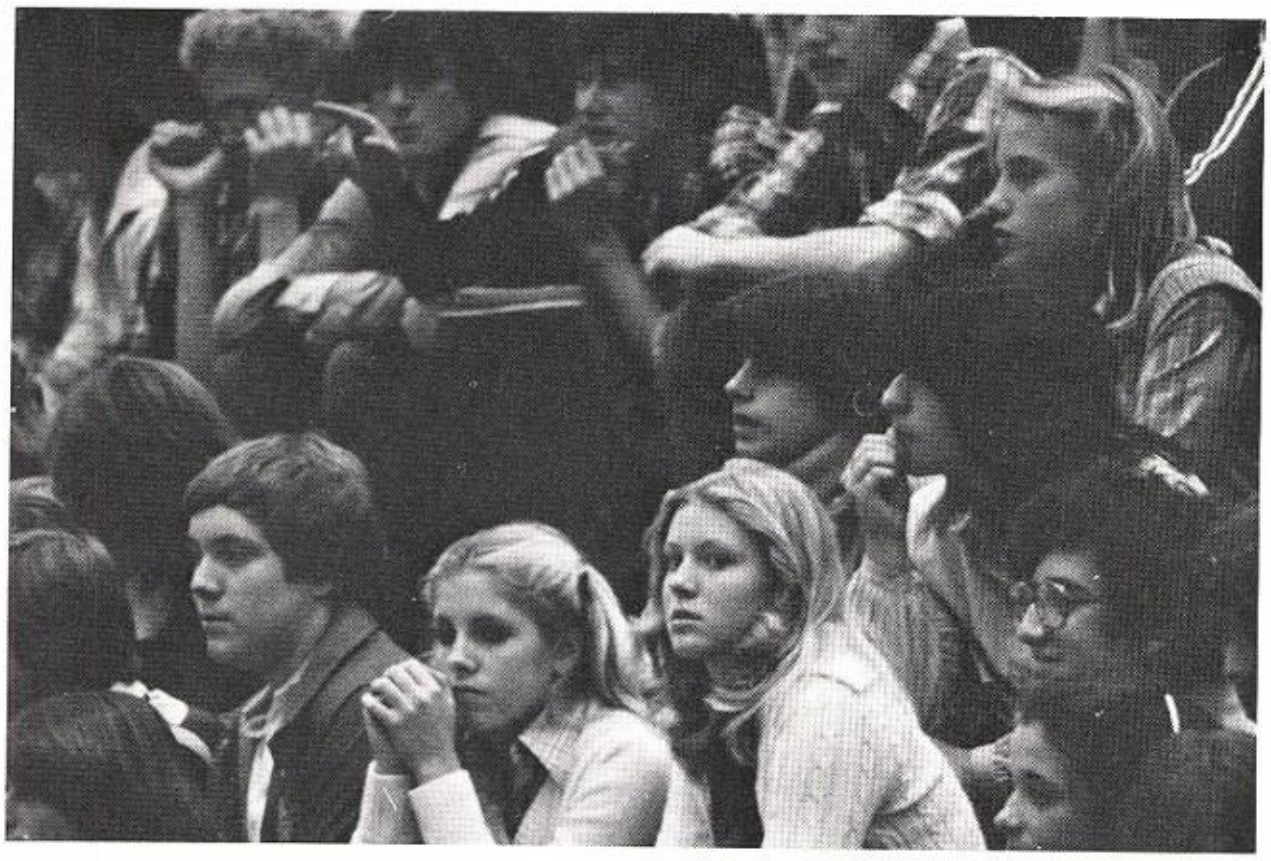




ABOVE LEFT: Juniors compare their pictures on their ID cards.
ABOVE RIGHT: Students make their way through extensive paperwork at PROSE.
LEFT: Juniors Carolyn Adams and Jill Klebba trail through the halls hunting down their classes for the first semester.
ABOVE: Seniors reluctantly make a steady progression through the registration line on one of the last days of summer vacation.

UPPER LEFT: Juniors watch as the cheerleaders and yell leaders perform.
LOWER LEFT: The Seniors show their spirit during the pep assembly.

LOWER RIGHT: A project of Spirit Week was painting a car, as Senior Kathy Turn-Bull did.
UPPER RIGHT: Sandy Kort prepares for the Potato Sack Relay.



ABOVE: The Seniors show their spirit at the pep assembly.
BELOW: The Sophomore Class listens carefully to the events of the week to come.

Class of 1980 takes top prize

What do Falcons; paper flowers; buttons; the egg toss; "Kowabunga"; and green white and gold have to do with the school spirit? Everything, for those are the events of Spirit Week, the week which determines the class with the most spirit. The winner was the Junior Class. In second place was the Seniors and the Sophomores Class came in third.

The week began with a scream as the Junior Class won the "Kowabunga" Yelling Contest at the Annual Pep Assembly.

On Tuesday, Green, White, and Gold Day was held with the Junior Class wearing more of green, white and gold than the seniors or the sophomores.

However, on Wednesday the traditional Field Night activities were not held. Instead, they took place during fifth and sixth hour periods with everyone excused to support their class. Again the Junior class jumped, pulled and ran away with another win.

Button Day was on Thursday but because of misconduct among are the classes, each class was awarded 30 points apiece with no winner declared.

Then, of course, on Friday, the Homecoming Floats were displayed during the Football Game. Because of the great expense of the floats, and the rowdiness at each float site, some faculty members felt it best to cancel the activity. After much debate and compromise, the float building continued, keeping the long tradition of the school.

The Junior Class won the float competition concluding with a total of 310 points, Senior class second with 210 points, and the Sophomores with 110 points.

Juniors end Spirit Week by winning float

There were two reasons that the student body at Groves was looking forward to Friday, October 20, 1978. First, Friday night at 8 p.m. there was a special football game. Not just any football game, but the Homecoming game against the Knights of Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Secondly, the night would hold the climax of many months of hard work and determination. This hard work was to be shown in three originally created floats, one from each class.

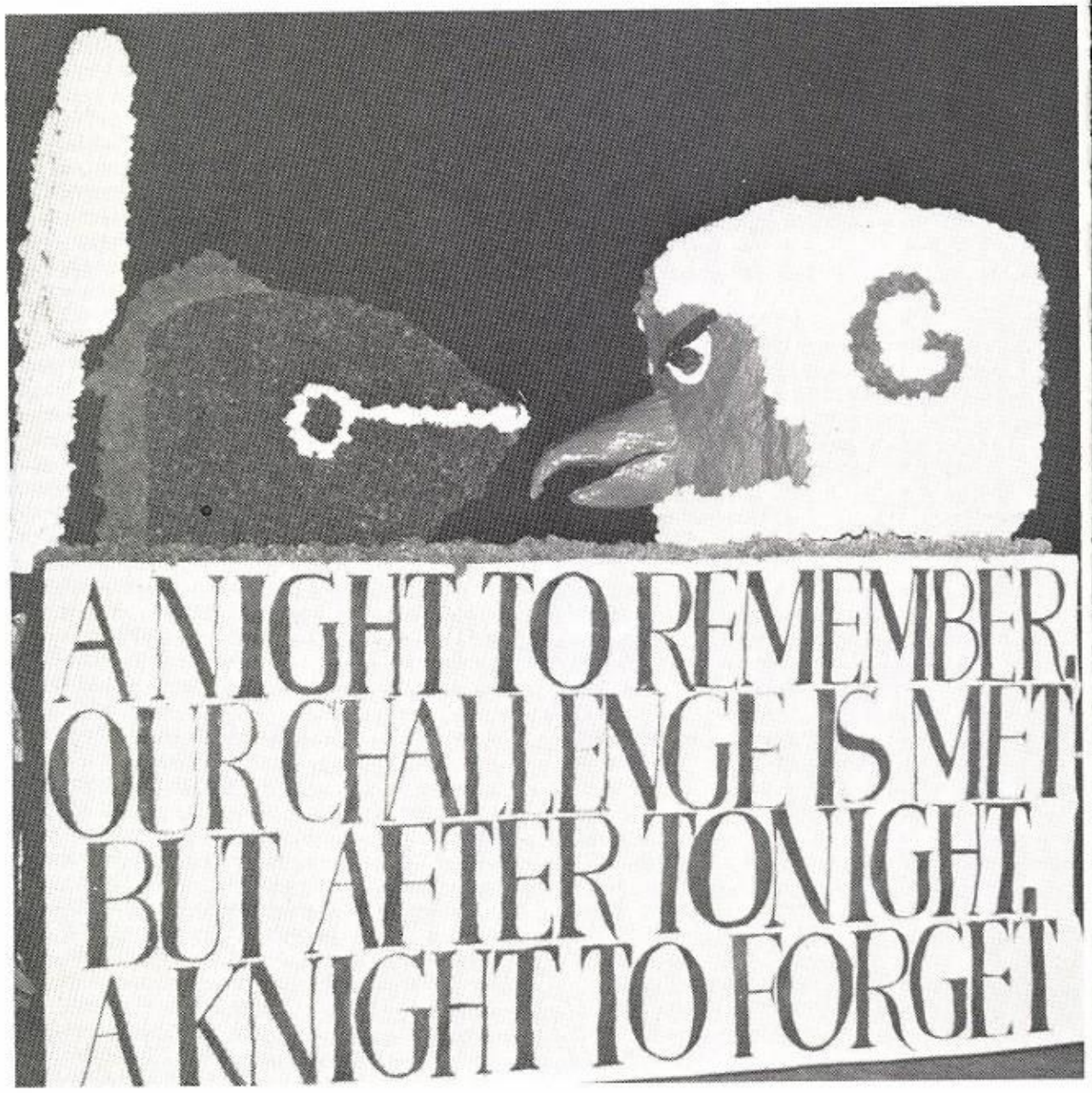
A month or two before the beginning of school, each class began the long hours of work. The classes decided on themes for their floats and then set out to get them built. Flower parties were arranged for every weekend. Wood, chicken wire, paper and other materials were bought or supplied for building. All was under way.

Last year marked a special year for floats. The Seniors were found guilty of stealing wood from a contractor for the building of their float. A meeting was held consisting of the principal, the activities director, the individual class sponsors, the class presidents, the co-vice presidents of extra-curricular activities, and Student Corps President. In this meeting, it was decided that the floats would not be terminated, at least for last year. Also, the seniors would pay for all stolen supplies.

Due to this and other reasons, including costs, the tradition of floats will probably not continue in the years to come.

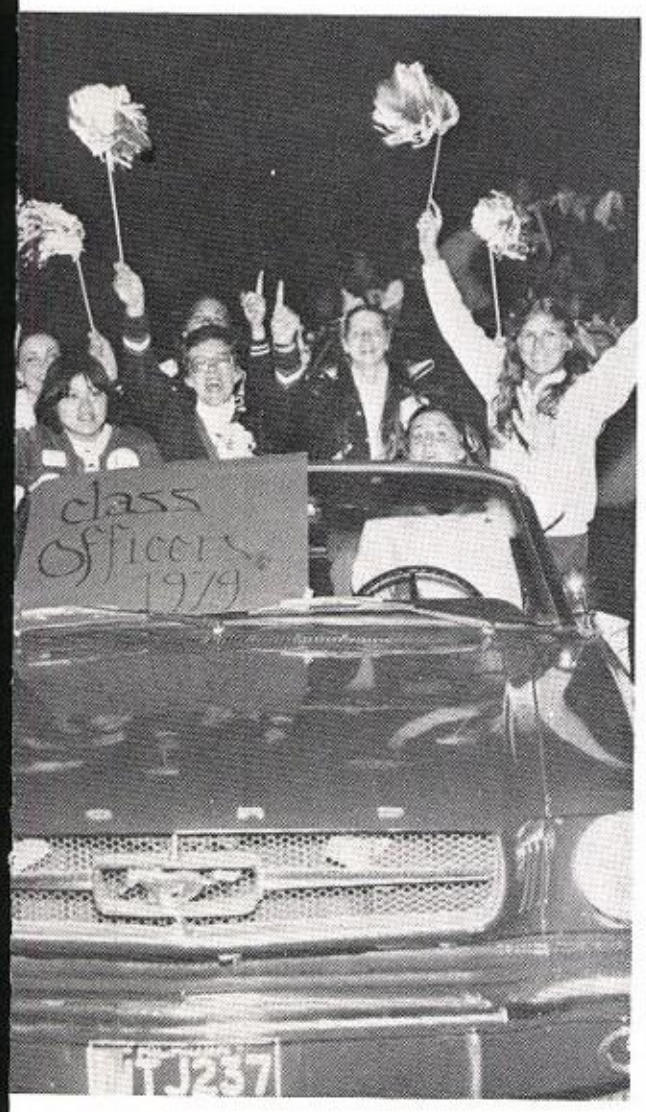
The judges awarded the junior float first prize, with seniors placing second, and the sophomores coming in third.

The real thrill of victory was felt by the Falcons winning their Homecoming by 34 to 0.

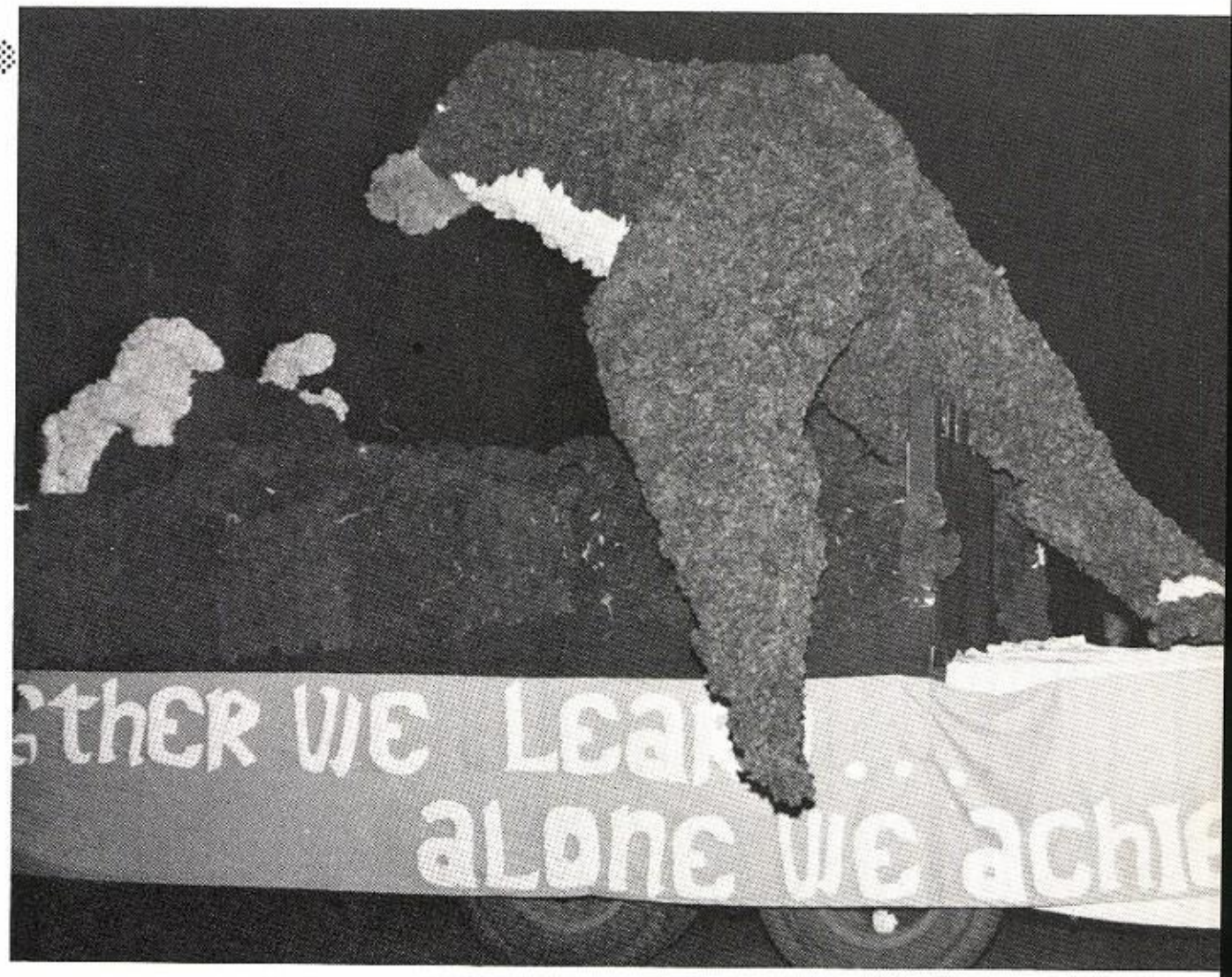


ABOVE: The Juniors declared, "A night to remember, our challenge is met but after tonight, a Knight to forget."

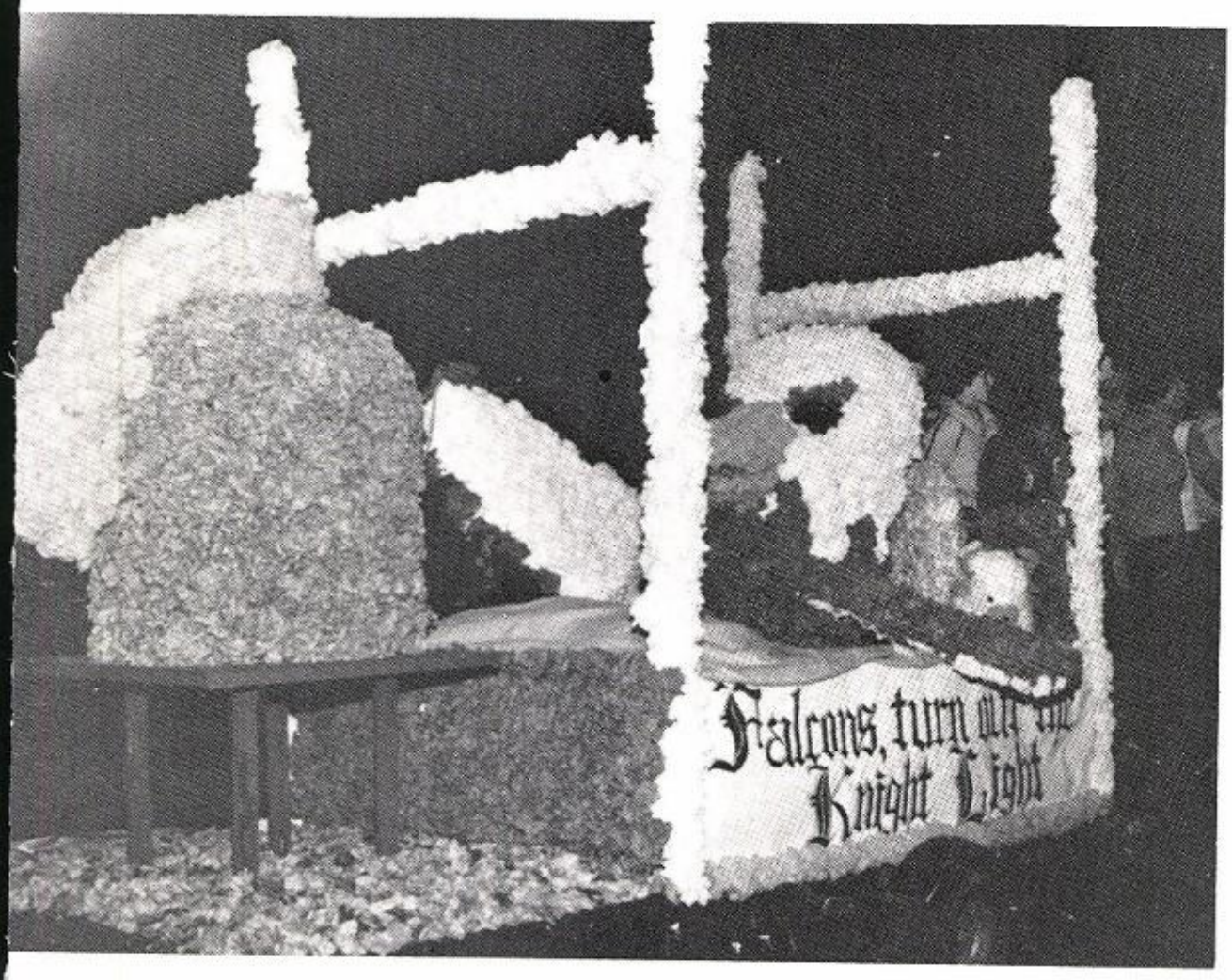
BELOW: Junior class officers get fired up cheering their float on while circling the field during half time.



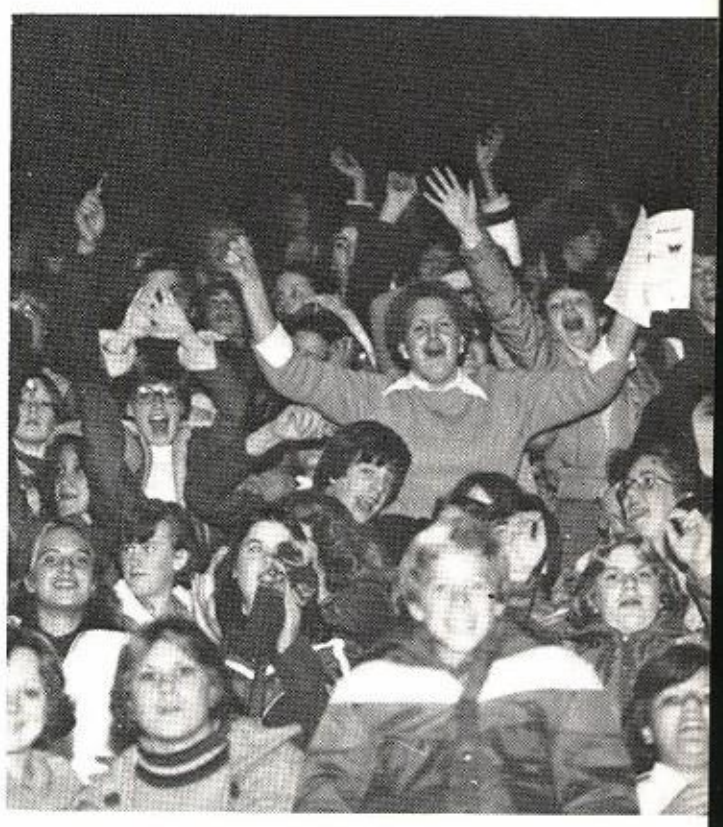
LEFT: The class officers of the Class of 1979 show their spirit during the half time parade during the Homecoming game.



ABOVE: The Senior float here with the class motto showing, stated, "A Falcon Victory is a Lahser Knightmare."



LEFT: The Sophomore float predicted, "Falcons, turn out the Knight Light." BELOW: Members of the crowd show that not only those on the field are spirited.



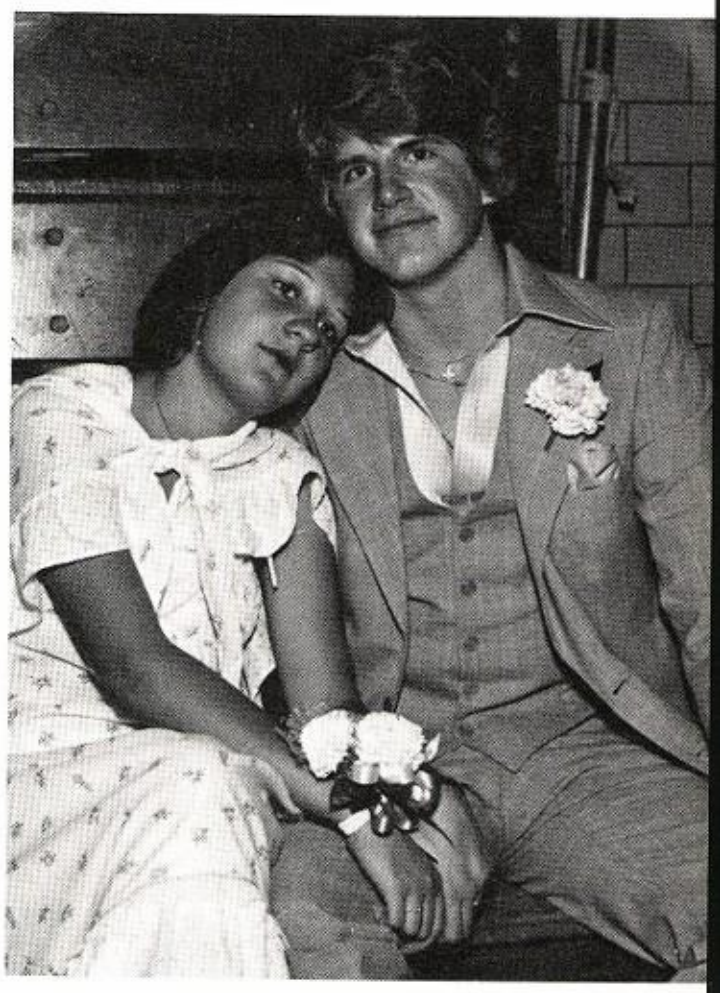
Homcoming's memories are "Old Days"

Imagine the Groves' gymnasium decorated with posters of Chicago, Santana, Tigers win the pennant and Bazooka bubble gum wrappers. The band, Holden Caufield, is playing "Old Days" by Chicago, and about 150 couples are present, all dressed in slinky long dresses and sharp looking suits. That was this year's Homecoming Dance that took place on October 21. The theme was "Old Days," which fit quite well.

The credit to the Homecoming's success was due to Senior Class Presidents Monica Tysell and Lisa Wong who were in charge. Carol Walker also added to the night with her artistic decorations.

In the highlight of the night, when the Homecoming Court was announced it was a little disapointing for all. Four members of the court did not show for the presentation. Just the same, Toni Svec and John Rometty were named King and Queen. It all added up to a night to be remembered.

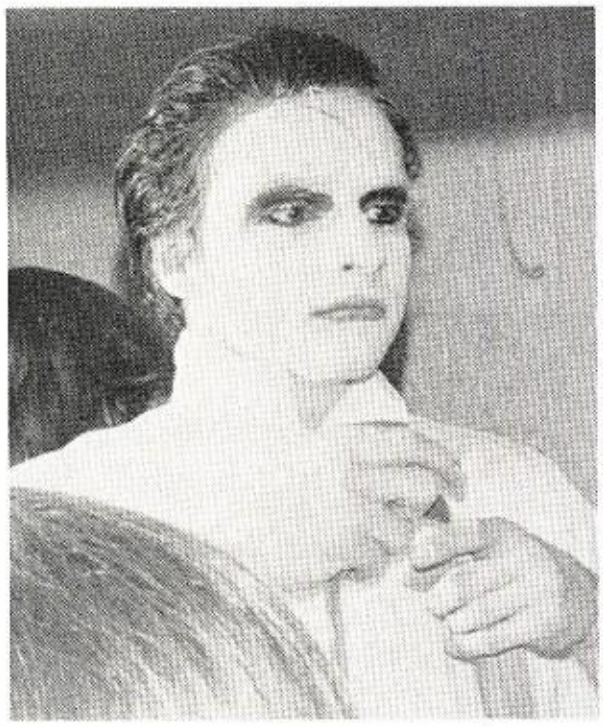
ABOVE: Queen Toni Svec and King John Rometty pose for a photographer.
RIGHT: Kathy Brimble announces the Court.
BELOW: 1978 Homecoming Court; P. Brooks, L. Huff, K. Lytle, K. Wines, T. Svec, J. Rometty, B. Puscas, R. Castro, T. Shelley, K. Jaaskelainen, G. Berryman, C. Garlarce.

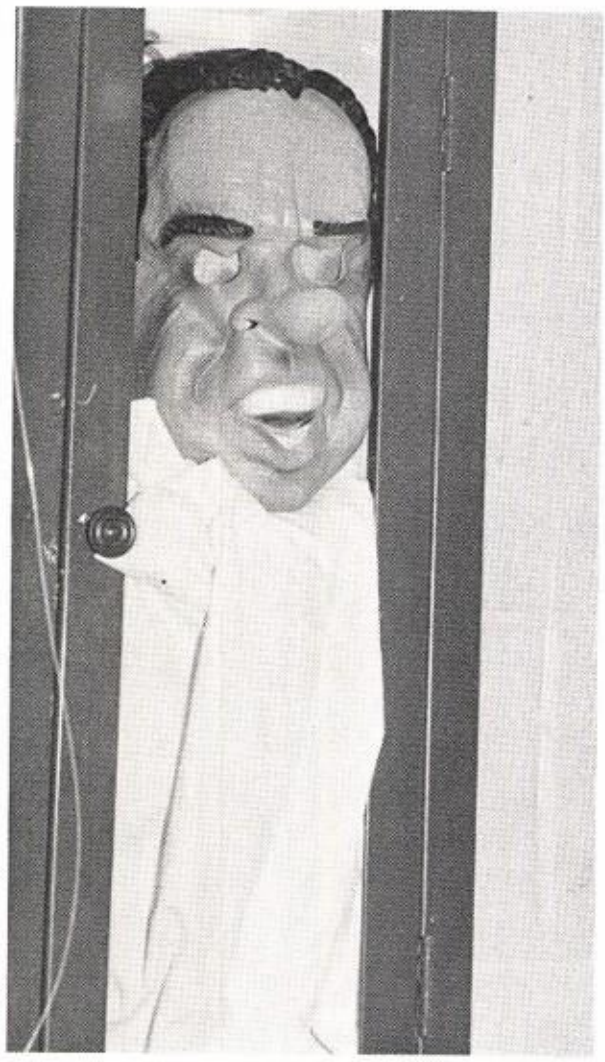


FAR ABOVE: D. Nygaard, J. Mitzelfeld, C. Walker, D. Schreier, J. Keyes and D. Frey.
MIDDLE ABOVE: Junior Presidents Peggy Demyan and Ann Penner accept the Walnut Barrel.

LOWER ABOVE: The crowd watches the crowning.
ABOVE RIGHT: Darren Harper and his date take a break from the hectic dance floor.
RIGHT: Sandy Kort and Brad Watson boogie.

LEFT: One weird lady wandered into the dance as if by accident.
BELOW: A few finishing touches before going out for a bite to eat.
ABOVE: How about tonight?
ABOVE RIGHT: This caveman came for a little "rock and roll."
RIGHT: A scary prankster at the dance.
BELOW RIGHT: Michelle Soubly and Janet Klaczynski drop in as Raggedy Ann and Andy.





Halloween happenings bring out the wild and crazy

ABOVE: Look what is lurking around the corner at the Haunted House!
ABOVE LEFT: An added attraction at the Haunted House.
LEFT: Sandy Slaughter gets into the Halloween spirit.

On a dark, cold and windy night, the haunted Little Theater filled the halls of Groves with the Halloween spirit. On October 27 and 28, the Thespian Society held its second annual Haunted House. Vampires, skeletons and monsters were there to scare the curious and brave visitors, but people in great costumes weren't enough to prevent the visitors from sleeping comfortably that night. Brilliant sound effects, spooky scenery, and eerie music did the trick. The project was a sure success as the Thespians took in approximately $250.

The Student Corps sponsored a Halloween dance on Saturday night, October 28, in the cafeteria. The band playing was Contagion. The dance drew a varied ensemble of weird characters in even stranger costumes.

Missing this year was the annual Face Painting Day, sponsored by the Art Department.

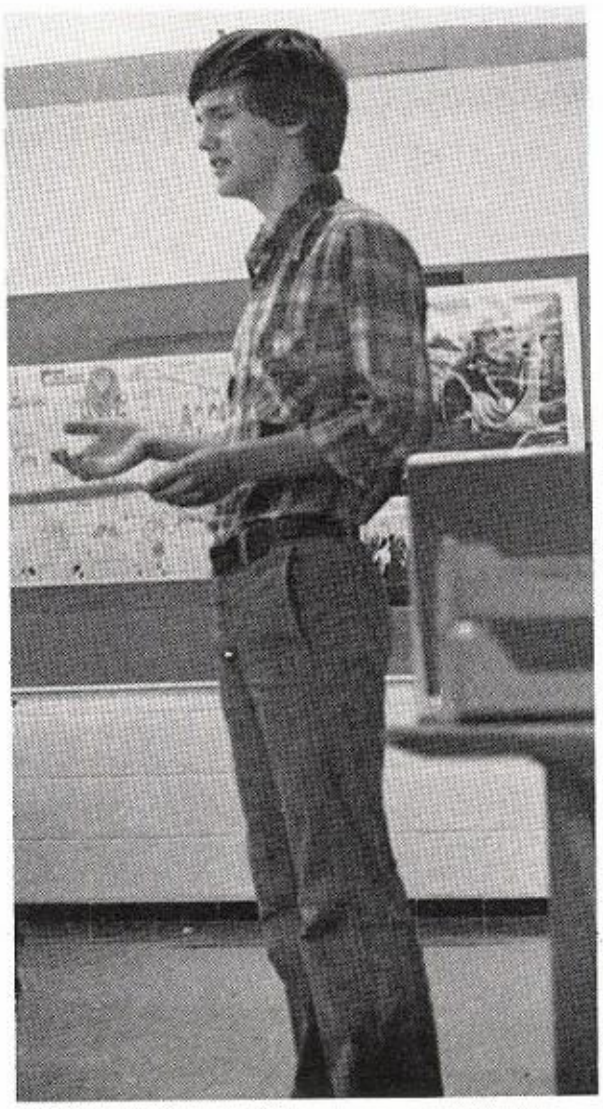
NHS students aid school in many ways

The National Honor Society members at Groves did many things to help students and the school. One thing NHS members did was to provide tutoring for other students. They also ushered at school plays. It was the NHS who sponsored the Slave Auction and Slave Day.

Last year's officers were: Mike Ableson, president; Charlene Hayden, treasurer; and Christine Fousiannes, secretary. All were seniors. These students, along with their advisor Karen Lessenberry, led about 35 other NHS members.

Faculty members evaluated students for NHS. A junior must have a 3.5 grade point average and seniors a 3.2. A student is also evaluated on service to school and community. Other aspects students are evaluated on are leadership and character.

ABOVE: Karen Lessenberry, advisor for two years, discusses the functions of the NHS. BELOW: President Mike Abelson tries to explain the induction procedure.



SENIORS

Michael Ableson
Ingrid Anderson
David Banda
Jeffrey Bellefleur
Carolyn Bristor
Susan Brune
David Crane
Beth Flashner
Christine Foussianes
Andrew Gaudin
Mary Gibson
Robert Greig
Charlene Hayden
Jill Humphrey
Harlan Kahn
Judy Keyes
Laura Kulhanian
Russell Levine
Robert Lindner
Wendy Lorimer
Sharron Mizak
Ha Nguyen
David Nygaard
Elizabeth Parker
Deborah Peckham
Michelle Pompea
Margaret Porter
Janice Putman
Jack Reagan
Krista Richey
Eric Schnaufer
Lisa Shasky
Pamela Shuck
Margot Snyder
Alison Turner
Monica Tysell
Derya Ucar
James Witoszynski

'79 an active year for AFS

TOP: Anne Bachelerie, Kari Jaaskelainen, Gary Berryman, and Carlos Galarce enjoy their visit at Groves.
RIGHT: Anne Bachelerie demonstrates her talent in lace-making.

AFS CLUB; FRONT ROW: Michal Barr, Gabby Boros, Laura Kulhanian, Kathy Cleary, Cindy Blake, Janice Putman, Ingrid Anderson, Linda Shively.
BACK ROW: John O'Donnell, advisor, Michele Pompea, Mary Gibson, Maureen Bridge, Keith Kocher, Laura Romeo, Tony Morrow, Josh Sherbin, Joe Middleton, Kent LoPrete.

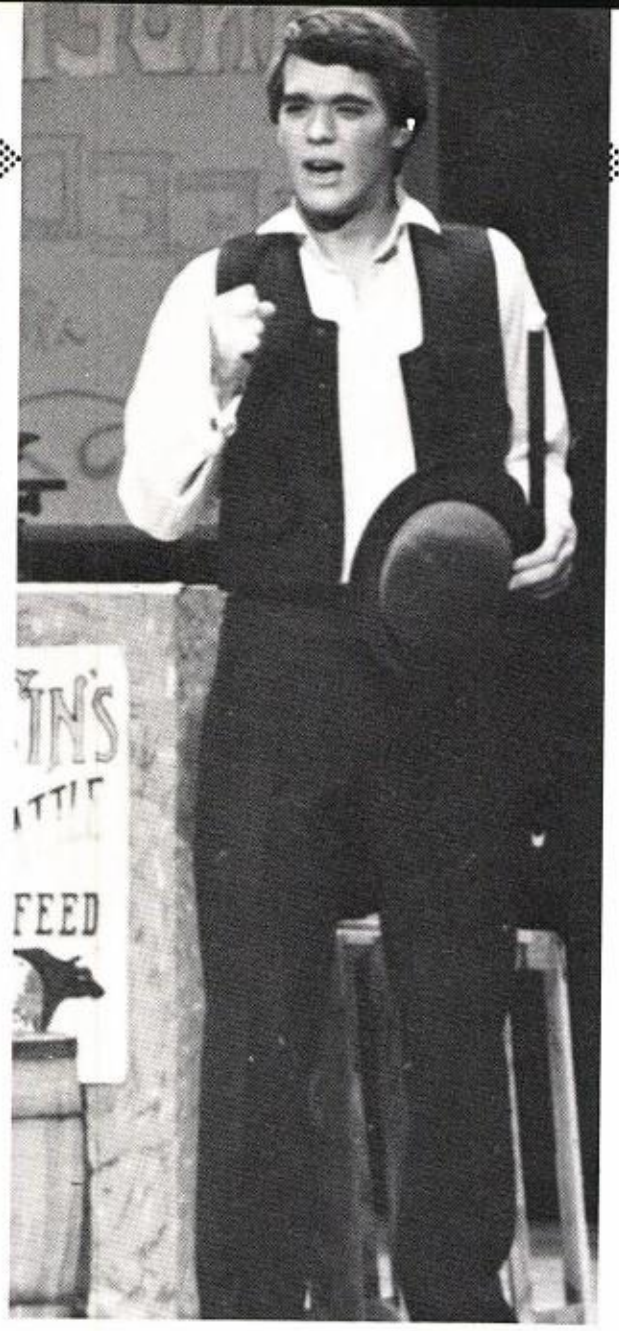
With four foreign students and three returnees, the Groves American Field Service had the foundations for a very successful and active organization.

Some of the activities that AFS planned were a hayride, a concert given by the University of Michigan Marching Band, a Halloween and Christmas party, and a slide presentation of the trips abroad.

Groves hosted the most foreign students in the Metro area. Gary Berryman from Australia was hosted by Keith Kocher. Ann Bachelerie from France was hosted by Cindy Blake. Carlos Galarce from Chile was hosted by Jim Franke, and Kari Jaaskelainen from Finland was hosted by Kathy Cleary.

The president of AFS, Joe Middleton, returned this year after spending his summer in Sri Lanka, an island south of India. Mary Gibson had the opportunity to spend her summer in Malaysia, and Anne Reid spent the two months of her summer in Paraguay.

ABOVE LEFT: Cornelius (Saoud) is surprised.
ABOVE: Dolly (Bultrud) schemes to get a mate.
FAR LEFT: Ambrose (Nygaard) and Ermengarde (Cripps) want to get married quite soon.
LEFT: Cornelius (Saoud) recites a monologue.
BELOW: Janie Bultrud and Debbie Schreier wish each other good luck and break-a-leg.



"Matchmaker" strikes match to light stage

"Open up! Motivate that cross! Project! Articulate! Learn your lines!" Those were just some of the things you might have heard in passing by the Little Theatre before November 15. No one could ever realize how much work went into a production like that with all the time devoted to building sets, learning lines and sewing costumes. In the end all the audience saw was a smooth running show.

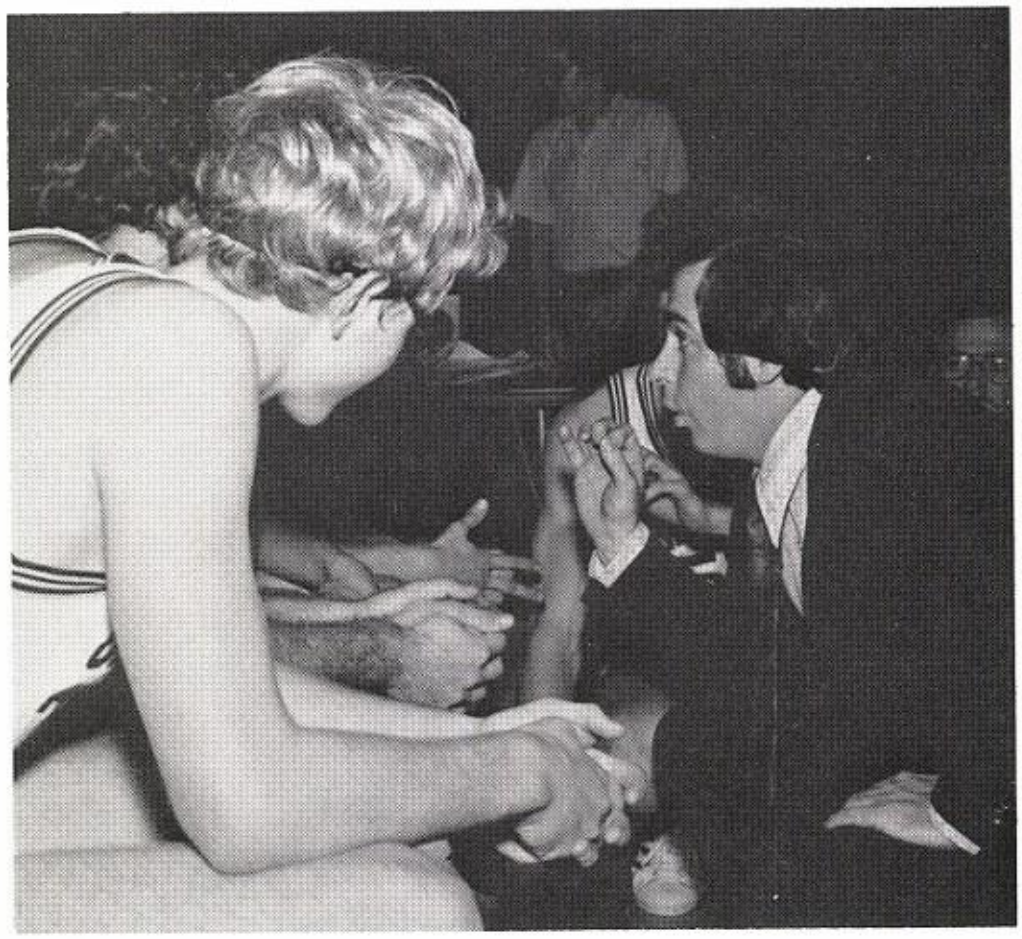
"The Matchmaker" opened on November 15 and ran four nights. It all took place in the Little Theatre at 8:00 p.m. The first two nights the theatre was not very full, but the show caught on and by the last two nights it was almost sold out. The crowd seemed to enjoy the four act farce.

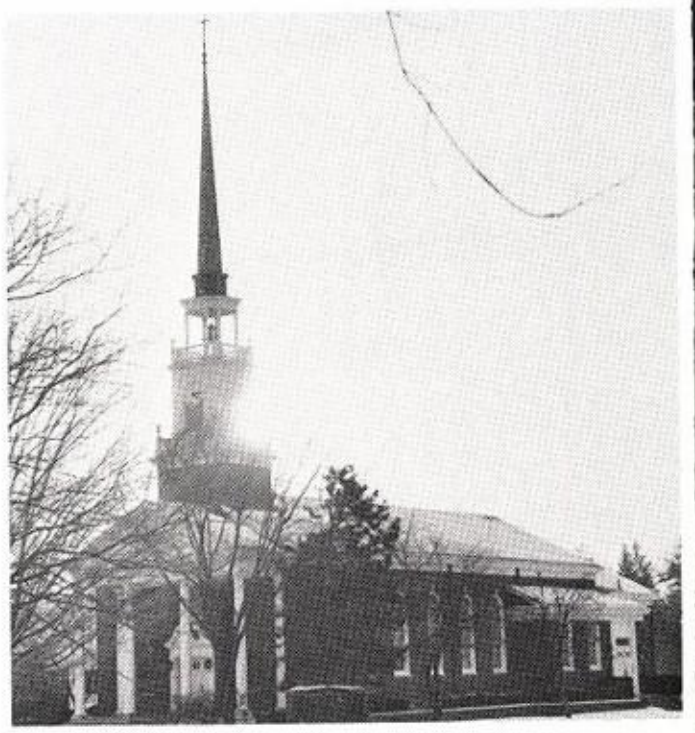
The show was a comedy about a meddling matchmaker, Dolly Levi (Janie Bultrud), who goes around matching up couples while she's trying to match herself with a wealthy client, Mr. Horace Vandergelder (Jim Franke). Others who get matched up by Mrs. Levi are Irene Molloy (Dawn Apkarian) and Cornelius Hackl (Bob Saoud), also Minnie Fay (Julie Anbender) and Barnaby Tucker (Tim Moshier). The rest of the cast helped greatly to make the play a success. They are Pam Cripps, Dave Nygaard, David Ackermann, Kathy Turnbull, Russell Levine, John Arno, Jeff Parker, Bill Albert, Jeff Bellefleur, Maureen Bridge and Nicole Lemieux. Overall "The Matchmaker" was a big success.

ABOVE LEFT: Horace Vandergelder (Franke) tells his audience they are all "fools."
ABOVE RIGHT: Dawn Apkarian fixes Julie Anbender's hair for one of the night's show.
ABOVE: D. Nygaard, K. Turnbull, D. Ackermann and J. Franke play a scene in the first act.
LEFT: B. Saoud, J. Anbender and D. Apkarian are worried about a screen in the restaurant.

Not being totally snowbound at any particular time during the winter of '78-'79, blizzard lovers were somewhat disappointed. December left us with a cold, grey picture, barren of all signs of snow—until Christmas Eve... then from the darkening sky, the frosted crystals decided to give us a storybook white Christmas. Brilliant lights of Hannukah shone in the windows, and all families were together in peace...

School meant illegal snowball fights, and six fire alarms in one week to rush us out into the freezing cold; a talent show with everything from four Sweet Adelines to a punk band "Refuse"; the first Birmingham Winter Carnival; the friendly white slopes of Brighton, Holly, and Pine Knob...Biting cold winds, negative wind chill factors, hot chocolate and firesides...then thoughts of a sunny spring to look forward to...





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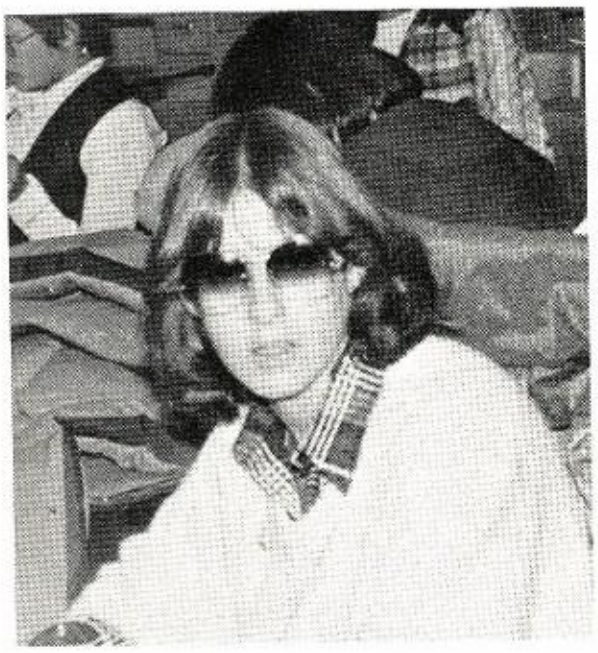
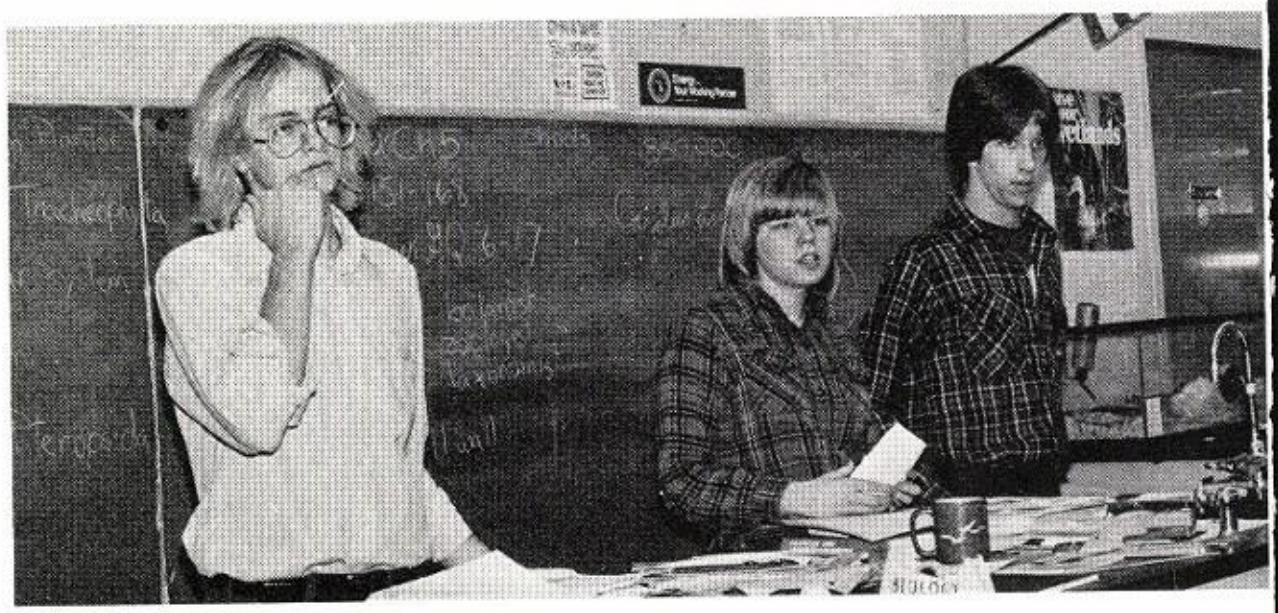
Ecology Club sponsors hippo



ABOVE: Ilene Goodman ponders the discussion.
ABOVE RIGHT: Geoff Plank takes time out for a picture during a meeting.
ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Buffy listens in on the Ecology Club meeting.
RIGHT: The co-presidents listen to a fellow club member.

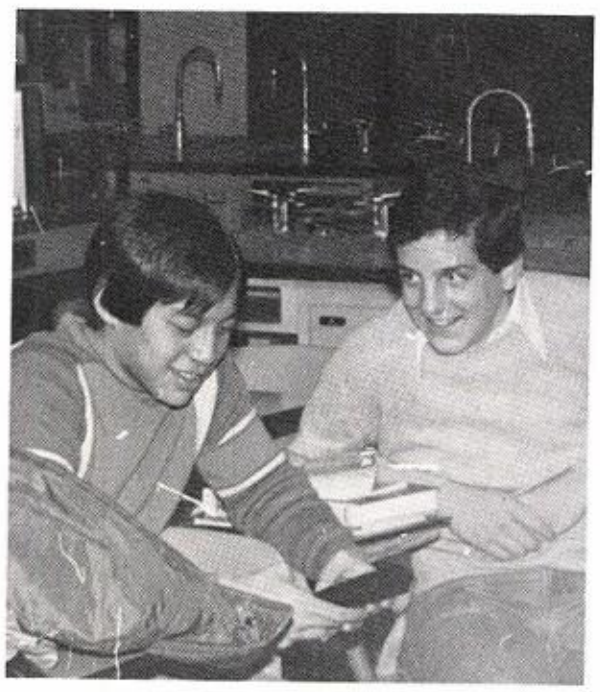


The '78-'79 Groves Ecology Club kicked off the year with new ideas and fresh faces.

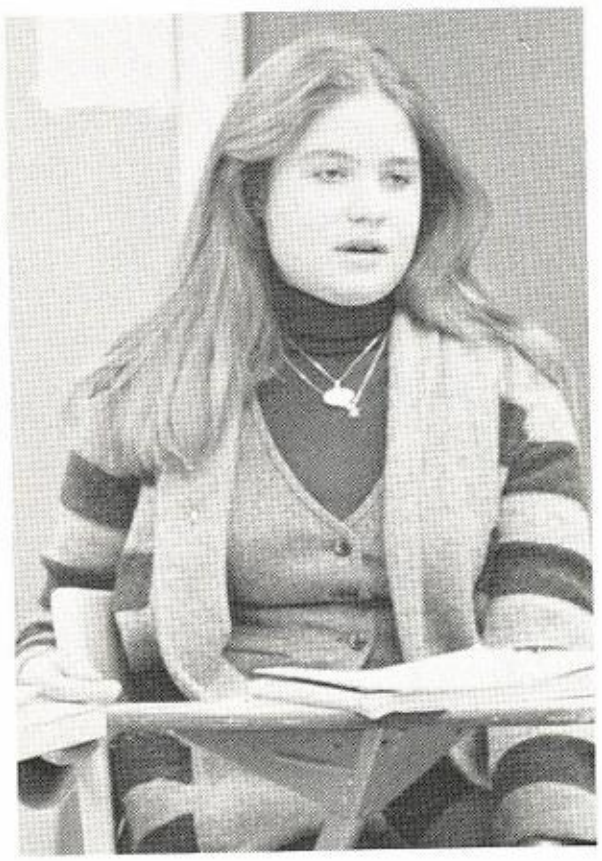
Leon Dixon, Ann Souder and Eric Schnaufer were the presidents of the club which was about twenty members strong. Jim Witozynski served as treasurer and Jean Lyle as secretary. Gary Goetz was the club sponsor.

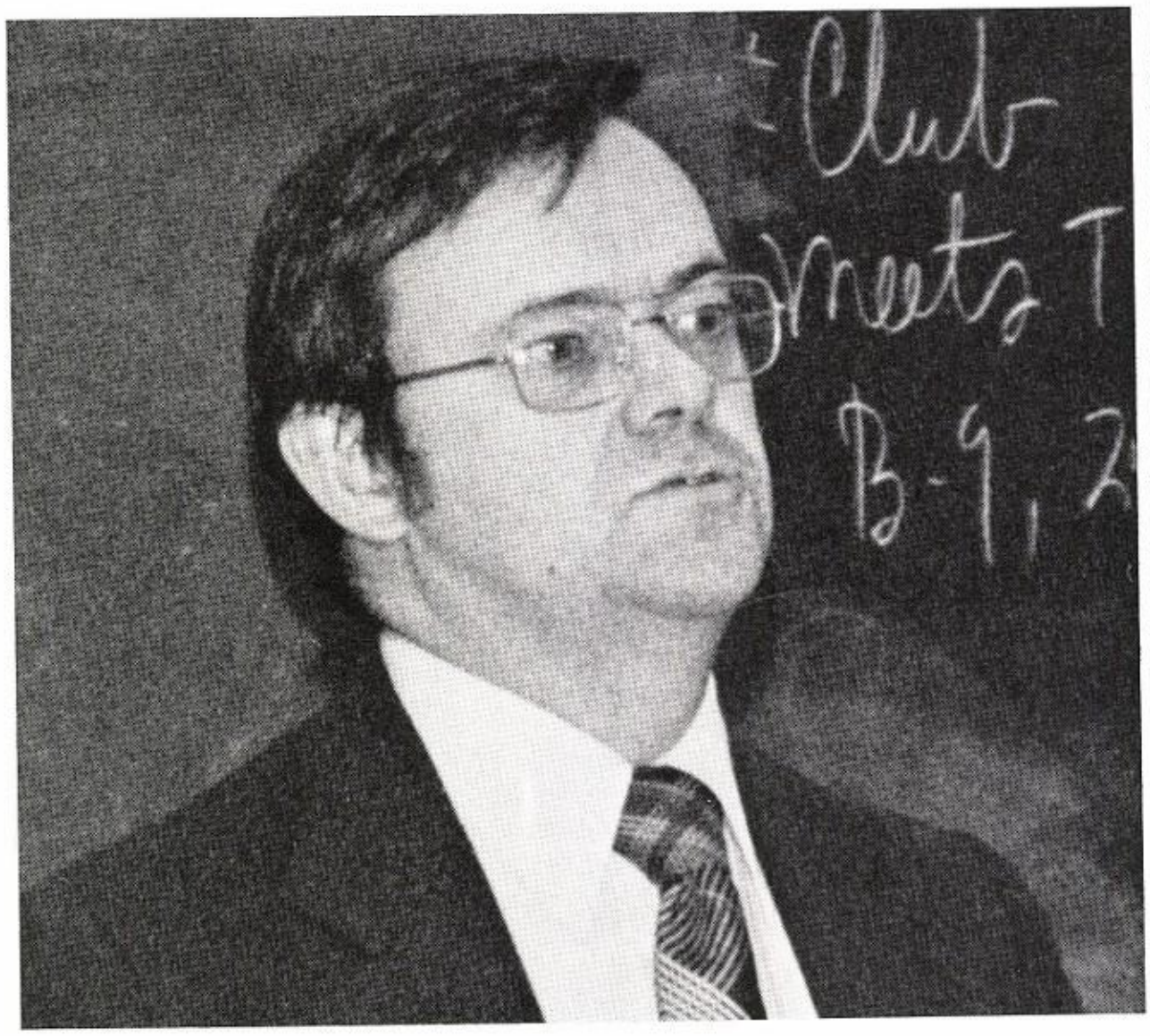
The club met every Wednesday to discuss such activities as the monthly paper drives, helping at the Bingham Farms Environmental Center and the plans for the Teach-in held in the spring.

They were also foster parents of a pygmy hippo in the Detroit Zoo "Adopt-an-Animal" program. With the financial support of the club the hippo receives sufficient food, shelter and of course love.



ABOVE: Bernie Liang and Jack Reagan wait for the meeting to begin.
UPPER RIGHT: Some of the club members express their views.
GROVES ECOLOGY CLUB. LOWER RIGHT: Ann Souder, Monica Shuck, Linda Hunter, Ilene Goodman, Randy Burbach, Leon Dixon, Gwen Missavage, Ed Williams, Pam Shuck, Jack Reagan, Bernie Liang. SEATED: Jean Lyle, Eric Schnaufer.



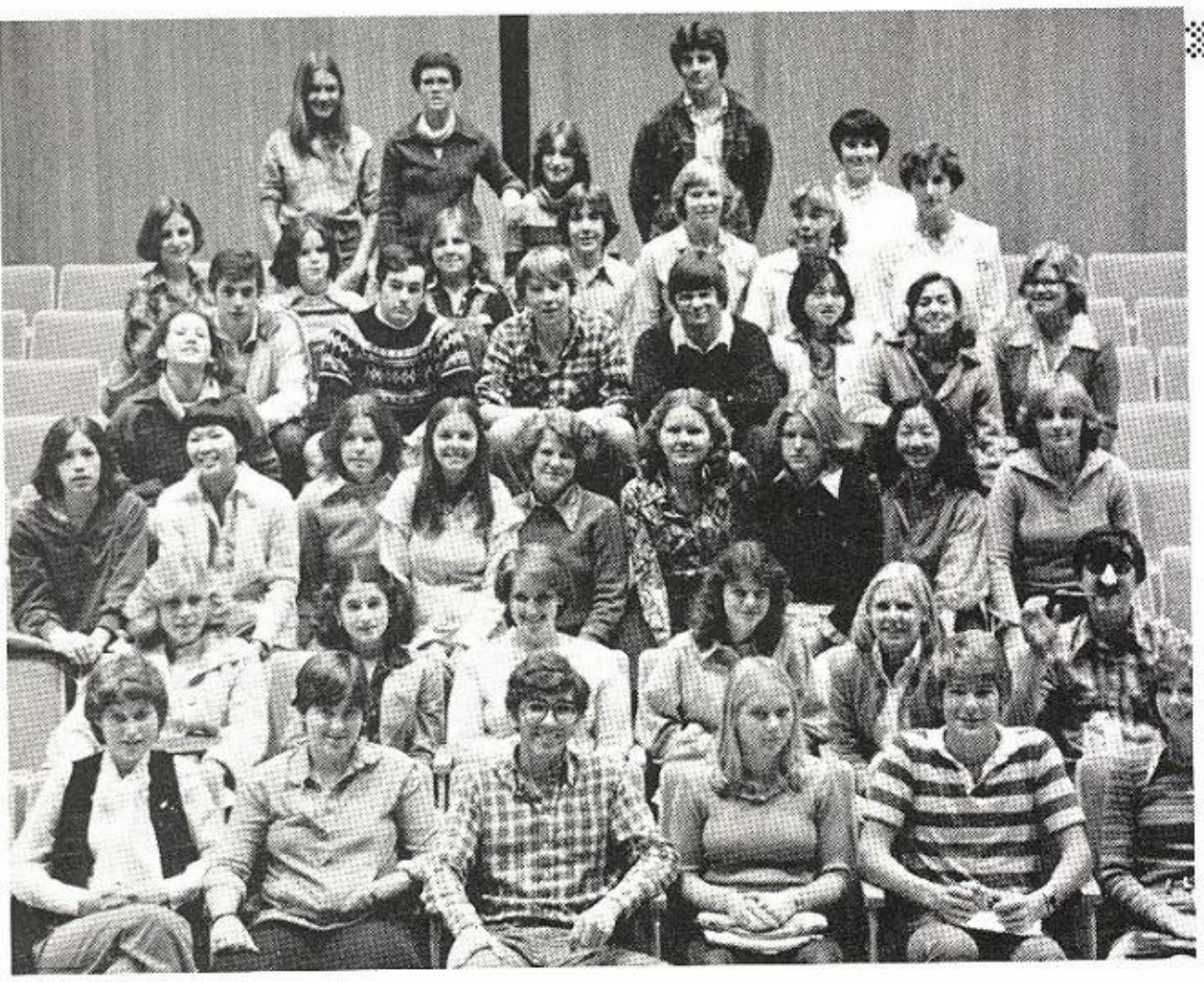


FAR ABOVE: Sue Travis talks about buttons to sell.
ABOVE LEFT: John O'Donnell listens to the matters at hand.
ABOVE: Michelle Soubly, John O'Donnell and Beth Duncan attend an after school meeting.
RIGHT: Barb Vandegrift smiles for the camera.

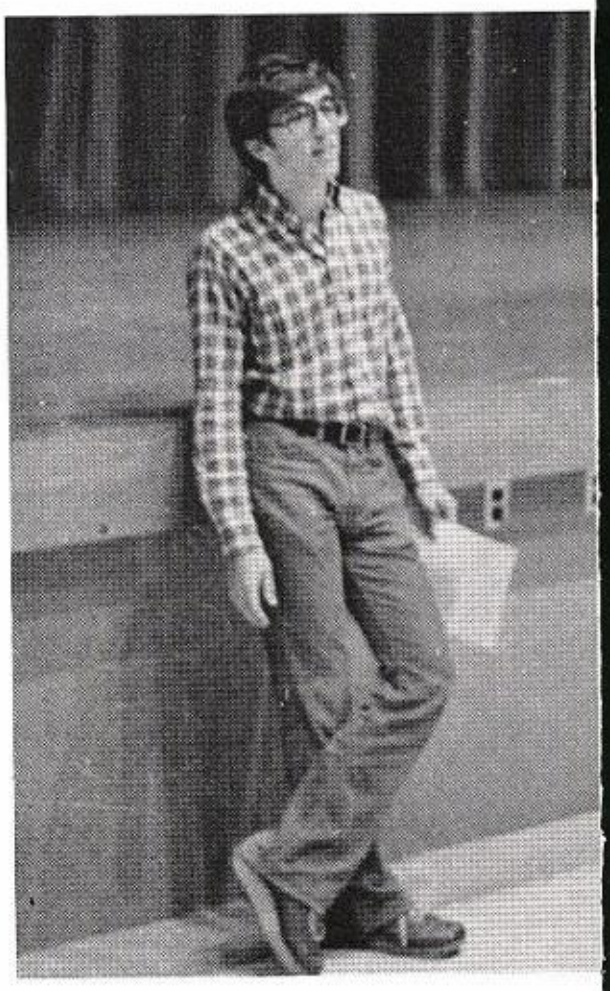
International Club broadens our horizon

John O'Donnell started the year generating spirit among the foreign language students by founding the International Club. The International Club was formed to stimulate interest in foreign cultures. Members partook in activities such as viewing the famous mime artist, Marcel Marceau, eating at foreign restaurants and visiting international exhibitions. The officers were Elena booker, president; Sue Travis, vice-president; Debbie Tubbs, secretary; Jennifer Fries, treasurer; and Janet Klacznski, acting secretary.

ABOVE: Donna Block and Allison Webster listen attentively during a meeting.
ABOVE RIGHT: Sue Travis, vice-president; Jenny Fries, treasurer; and Janet Klaczynski, acting sectretary take time out the meeting to pose for a picture.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY: FIRST ROW: C. Brown, M. Scullen, J. Middleton, T. Svec, D. Nygaard, L. Shively. SECOND ROW: L. Robertson, L. Kulhanian, A. Reid, M. Gibson, P. Cotter, J. Rometty. THIRD ROW: E. Booker, J. Lim, M. Soubley, J. Klaczynski, P. Power, J. Mielock, M. Eberhard, K. King, L. Keyes. FOURTH ROW: N. Lemieux, D. Thorson. J. Parker, J. Wass, D. Banda, L. Wong, A. Penner, C. Miller. FIFTH ROW: C. Foussianes, A. Neville, N. Jones, K. Loprete, A. Webster, S. Smith, D. MacAvoy. SIXTH ROW: L. Mammel, M. Tysell, J. Wottowa, B. Watson, K. Brimble.



Joe Middleton, president of the Student Corps, stands before the General Assembly.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: FRONT ROW: D. Asker, D. Kapel, H. Harper, K. McCord, K. LoPrete. SECOND ROW: J. Klebba, J. Lim, A. Penner, J. Putman, D. Nygaard, J. Middleton, P. Brooks, T. Svec, J. Sherbin, M. Scullen. THIRD ROW: C. Walker, B. Cunningham, P. Demyan, L. Kulhanian, L. Wong, S. Garson, J. Lytle, S. Turunen, C. Brown, M. Tysell.

Corps keeps students interested and active, under new sponsorship

ABOVE: Student Corps sponsor, Kathryn Brimble, leafs through her files.
RIGHT: Joe Middleton displays the Junior Class button at a General Assembly meeting, while Carolyn Brown and Toni Svec look on.

Under the sponsorship of Kathryn Brimble, '78-'79 Groves Student Corps worked this year to get the student body involved in school activities. One such instance was the fall clean-up day. The Corps raised $200 after being sponsored for various cleaning done on and around the school grounds.

Student Corps-sponsored Spirit Week ran rather smoothly, despite problems with Button Day. Spirit was generated by a well-organized student government.

Dances sponsored by Corps brought life into lonely Saturday nights, and the Sadie Hawkins dance gave Groves' girls a chance to treat lucky guys for a change.

Student Corps officers for '78-'79 were Joe Middleton, President; Carolyn Brown and Suzanne Turunen, Vice-Presidents of Extra Curricular Activities; Linda Shively and Janice Putman, Vice-Presidents of Civic Affairs; Toni Svec and Patti Brooks, Vice-Presidents in charge of Building and Grounds; Dave Nygaard and Carol Walker, Vice-Presidents in charge of Curriculum; Julie Grove, Treasurer; Mary-Ellen Scullen, Recording Secretary; and Jill Klebba, Corresponding Secretary.

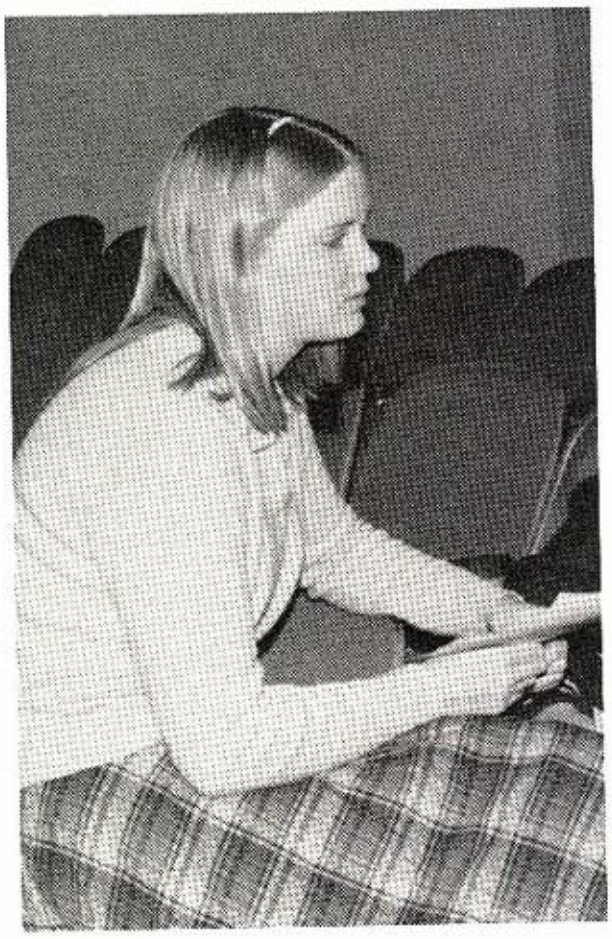
Thespians build good reputation

The Groves Thespian troupe #2296 finally stepped into the light after many years of bad reputation. The Thespians had picked up their pieces and began to move forward again.

During the year the Thespians produced their second annual Haunted House, which was very successful for them. They also presented the talent show in which they produced, directed and provided a lot of the talent that went into the show. Besides all of this, the troupe was the backbone of both the fall show and the spring musical. They dedicated their services both backstage and fronstage.

The new Thespians were inducted twice during the year, once after each show. To become a Thespian, one must earn at least ten points by working on two or more productions.

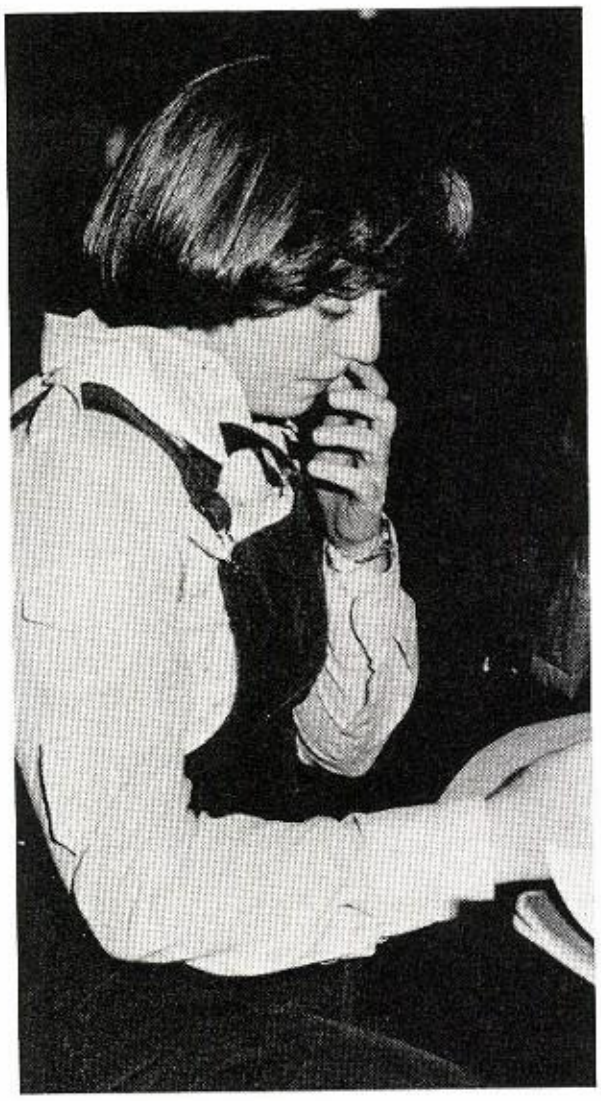
The '78/'79 troupe helped greatly to produce a new image for the Thespians and helped them step out of the dark.

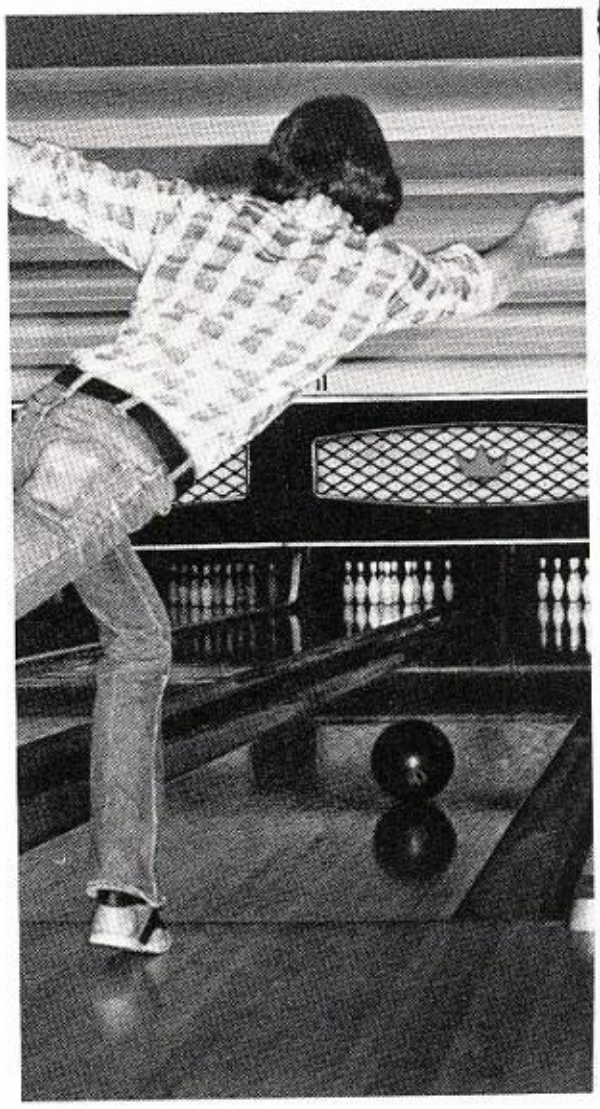


ABOVE: Sponsor Susan LaBatt listens intently.
LEFT: Carolyn Bristor soaks in new ideas.
BELOW: Jean Mielock makes over Bob Saoud.
FAR BELOW: Carol Walker prepares for the second annual Haunted House during the fall.

FAR ABOVE: The Groves Thespian Troupe 2296.
LEFT: Secretary Marnie Whitelaw and Debbie Peckham get ready to leave from a meeting.
ABOVE: Janie Bultrud listens to suggestions.
RIGHT: President Janie Bultrud holds a meeting after school in the Little Theatre.

ABOVE: Senior Jim Verslype keeps close watch as he scores for fellow bowlers.
RIGHT: Advisor Sue Henry concentrates on the players' tallies.
FAR RIGHT: Shawn Lilley throws for a strike.





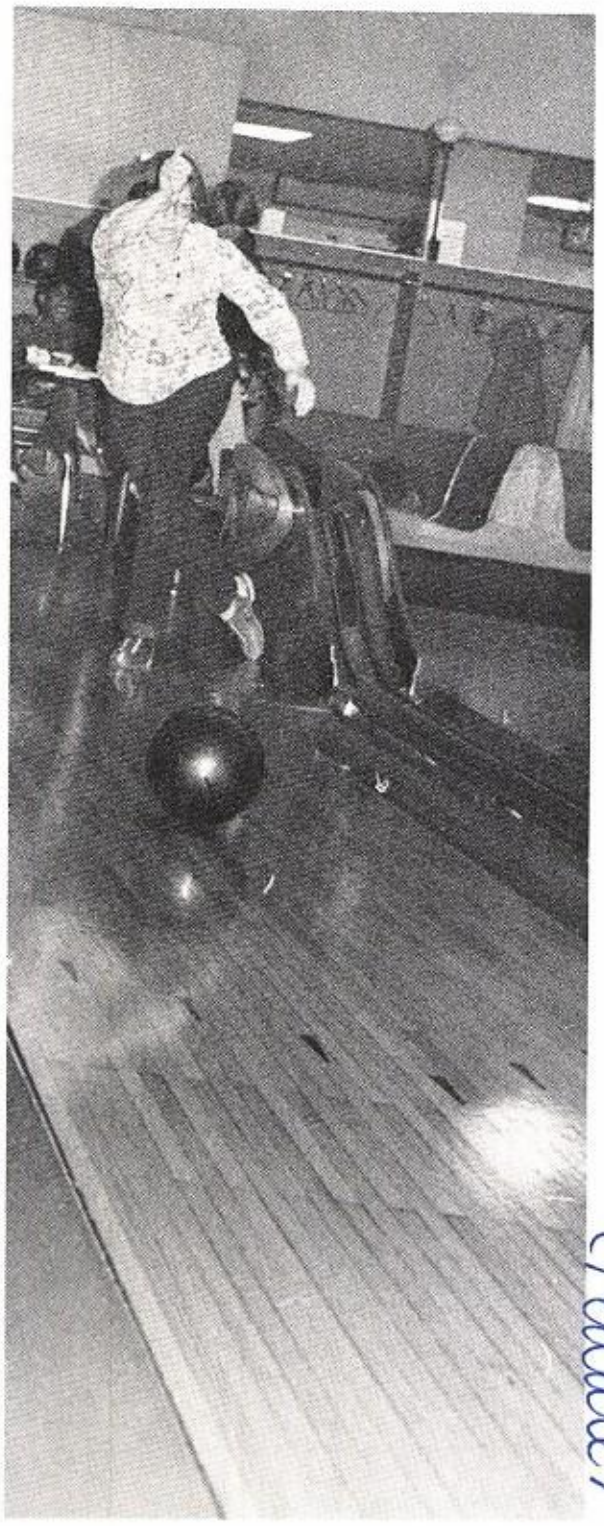
Bowling Club mixes strikes, spares, and fun

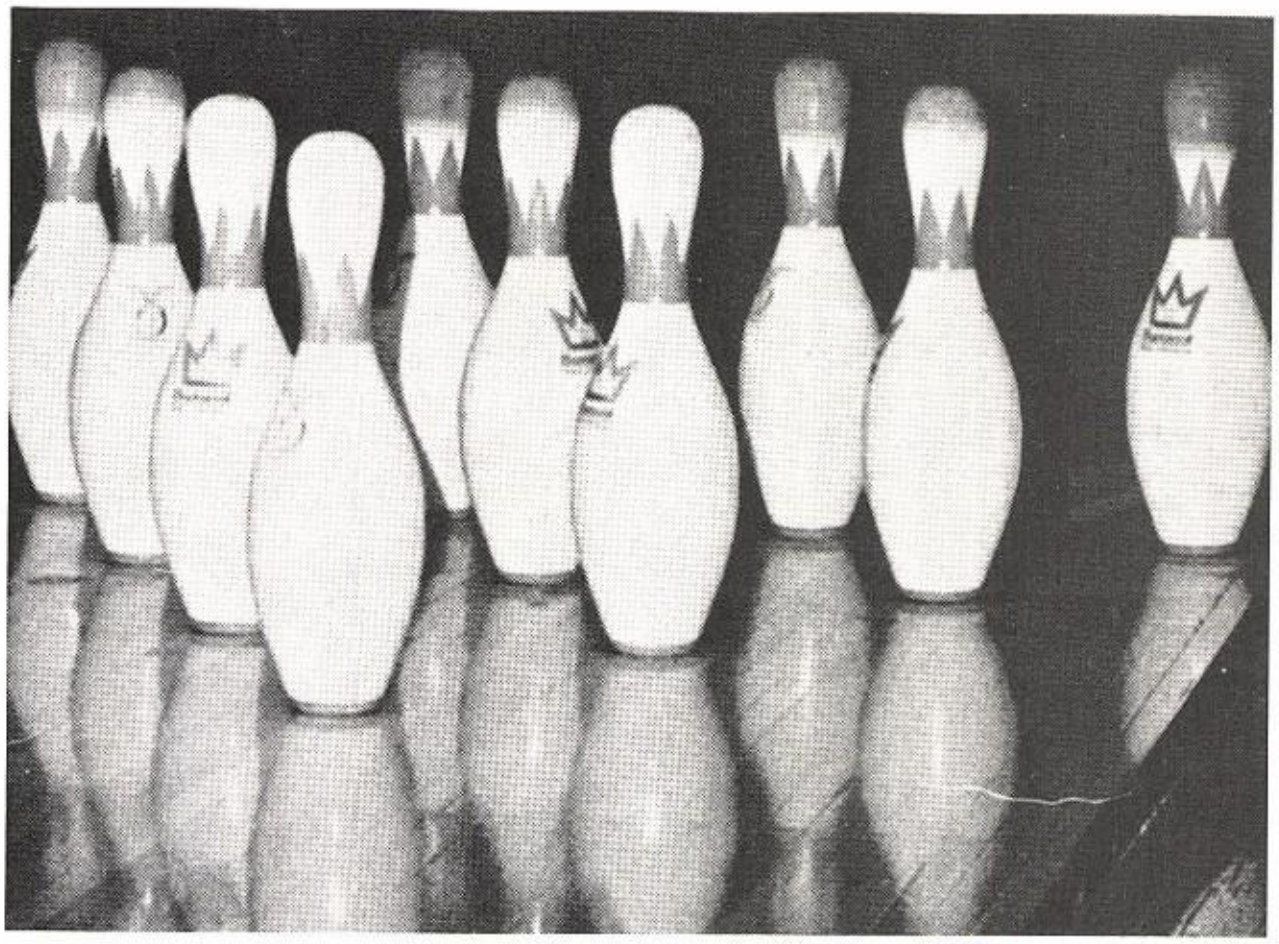
Once again the Groves bowlers headed out to get in the swing of things and to improve their average at the Birmingham Bowl.

There is no experience or special age group needed to bowl and everyone was welcome. The club's officers were Barb Beier, President; Terry Jarrell, Secretary; and Marifelice Denk was Treasurer.

The activity started in October and ran through April when the M.S.A.A. tournament was held, featuring Southfield Lathrup, Rochester Adams, Troy Athens, Groves, Lahser, and other Oakland County schools.

The Groves' bowlers were sponsored by the A.J.B.C. which was the American Jr. Bowling Congress. This makes them eligible for all A.J.B.C. awards. Sue Henry served as advisor for the group.





LEFT: Junior Edith Disler demonstrates a perfect follow through.

Dorn -
You're so lucky to get out of Groves. I share to supper thru a whole more year! I'm really tied right now - just don't know what to write. all I can say is I'm really glad that I know you a great guy. Have a great time at State + I'll see ya up there next year. Good luck always
Yours
(Peddie)

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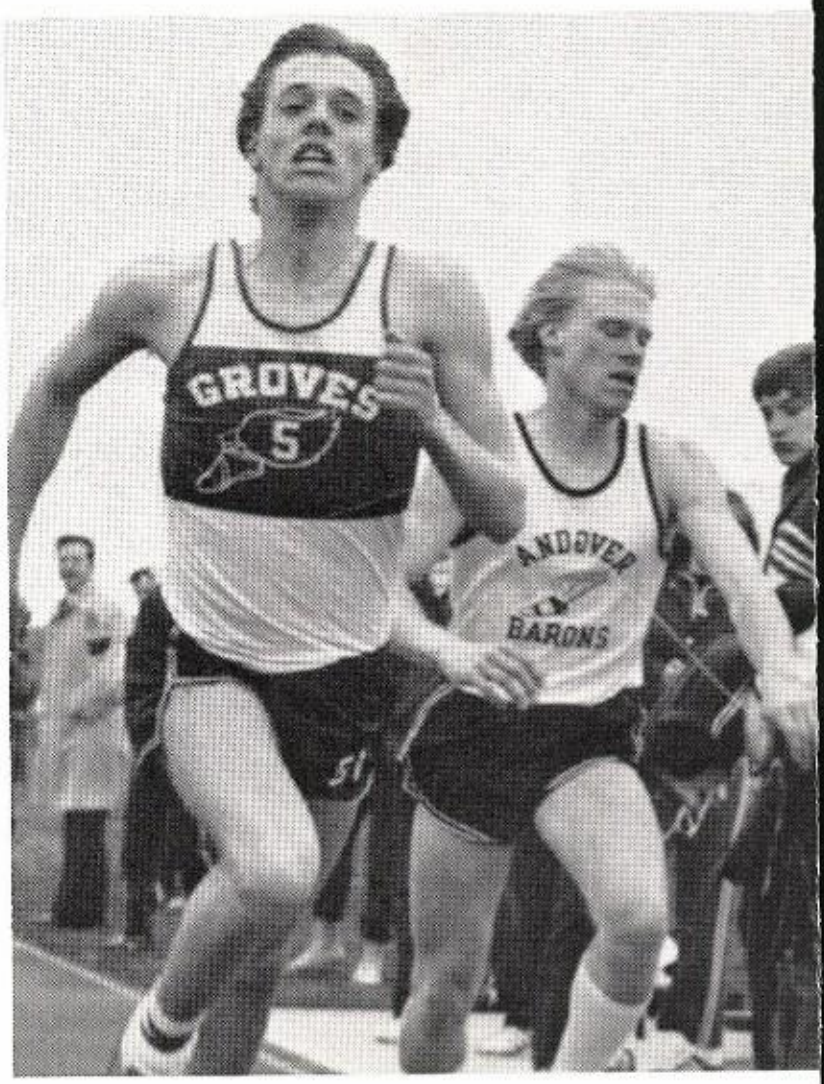
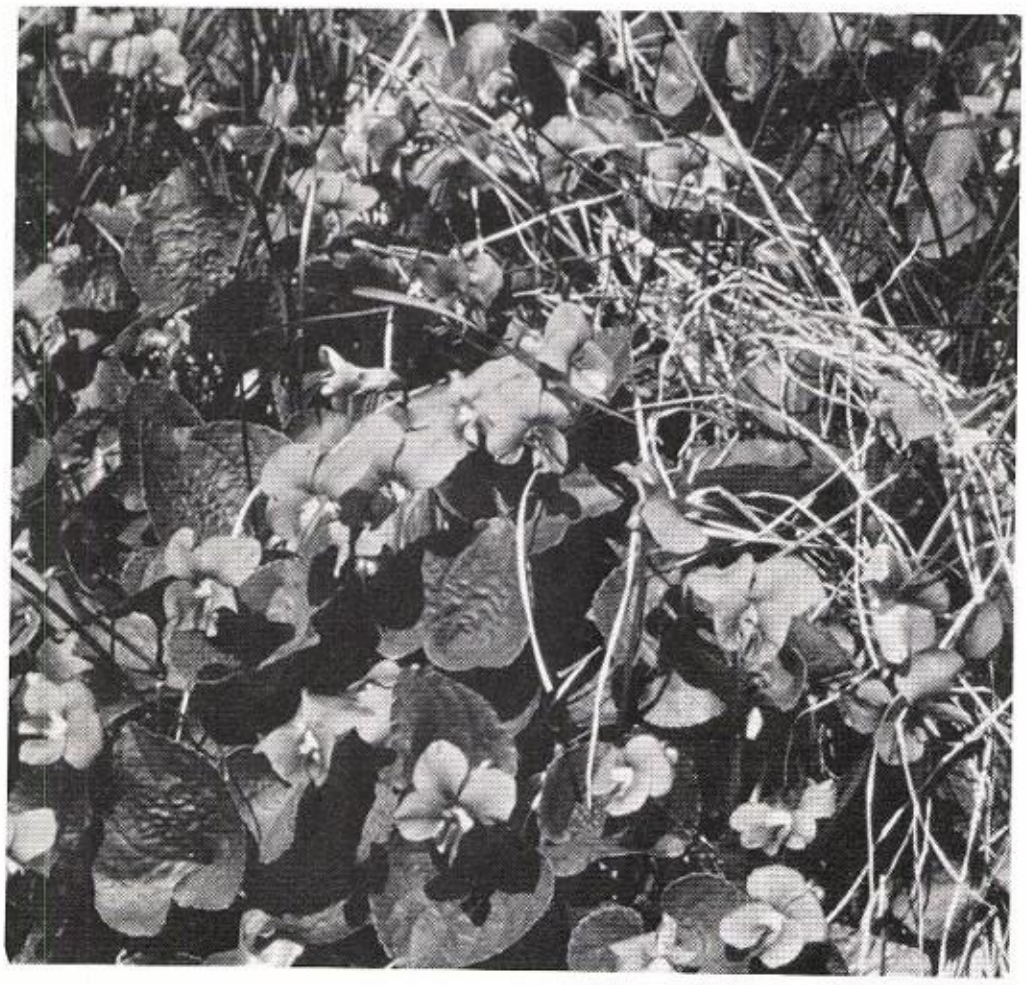
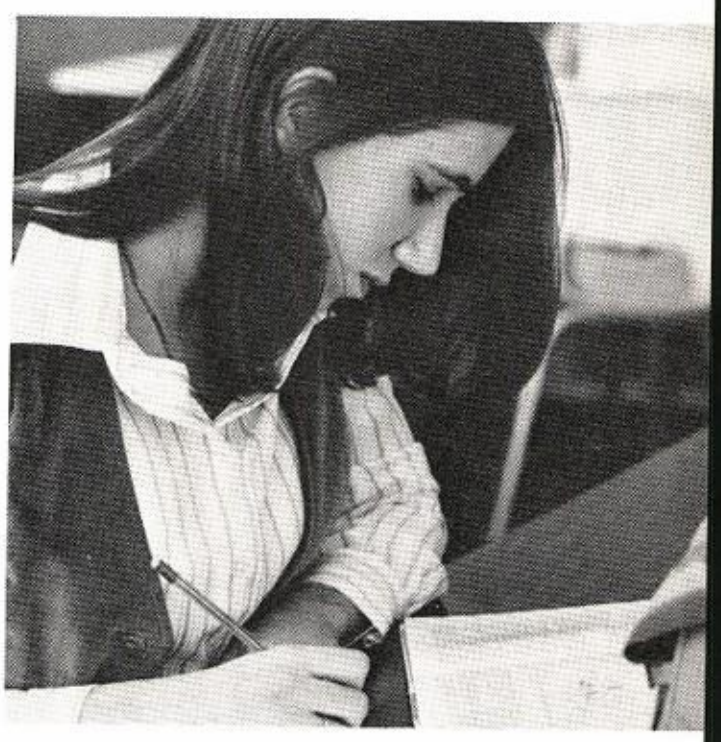
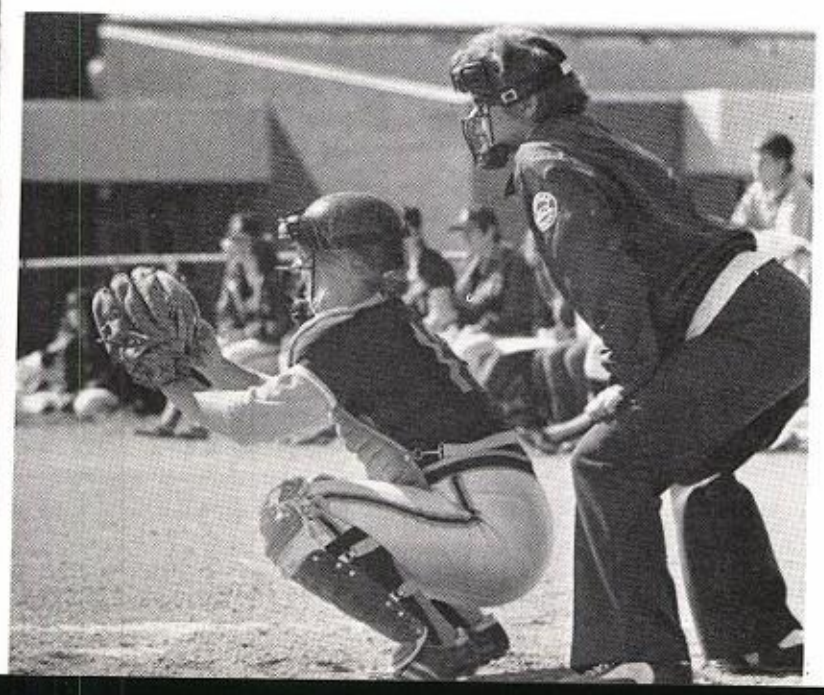
After all the dirty snow melted into the earth, we put away our snowshovels and ice skates- and retrieved our lawnmowers from the hidden corners of the garage. The music department had another successful Spring Concert; Groves Performing Arts Company presented one of the best musicals in school yet, "Applause"; the senior class migrated to the sun (Florida, a cruise and various other foreign lands); The Junior-Senior Prom was held at Oakland University on May 19; Mock Awards were presented at the annual Senior Dinner, and last, but not least . . . the Class of '79 made way for the Class of '80 on a sunny afternoon, June 16, at Meadowbrook . . . the 1979 Commencement.









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Cult of Death

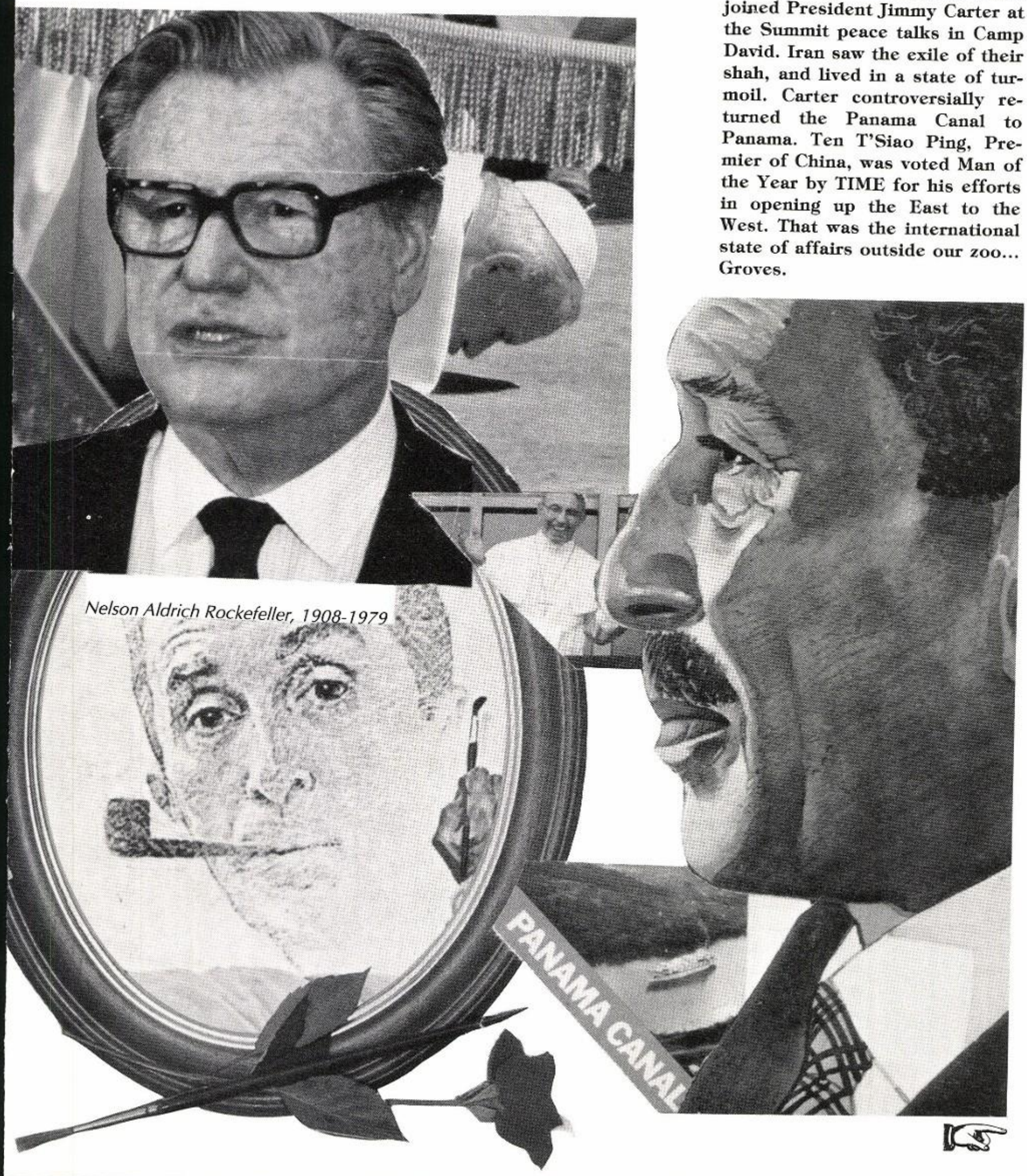
Iran in Turmoil

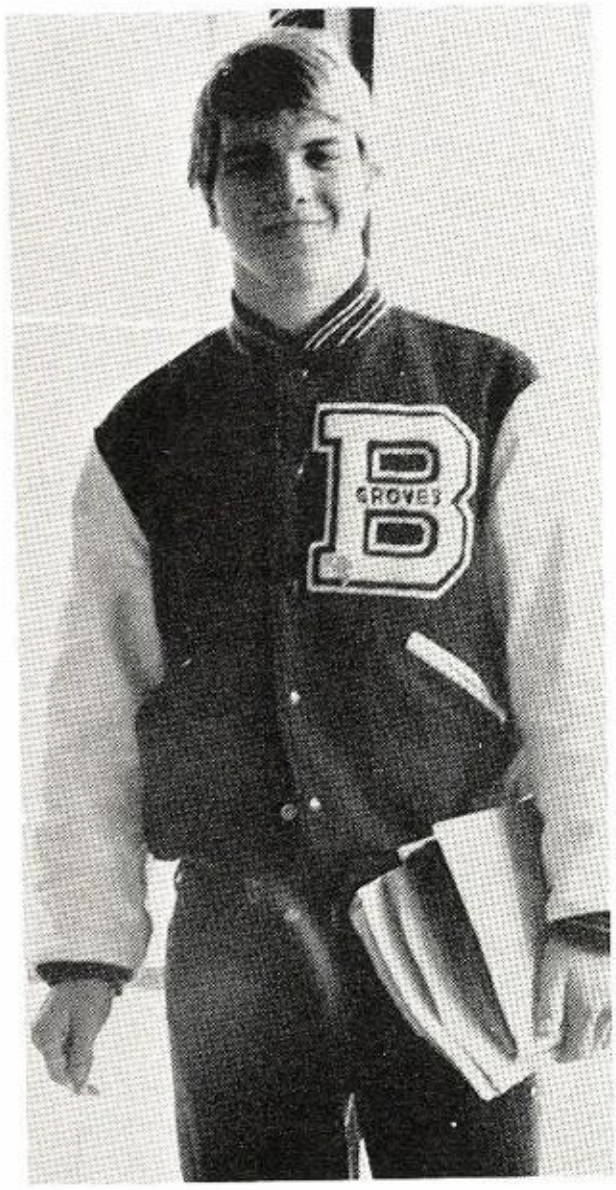
Carter's 'New Foundation'

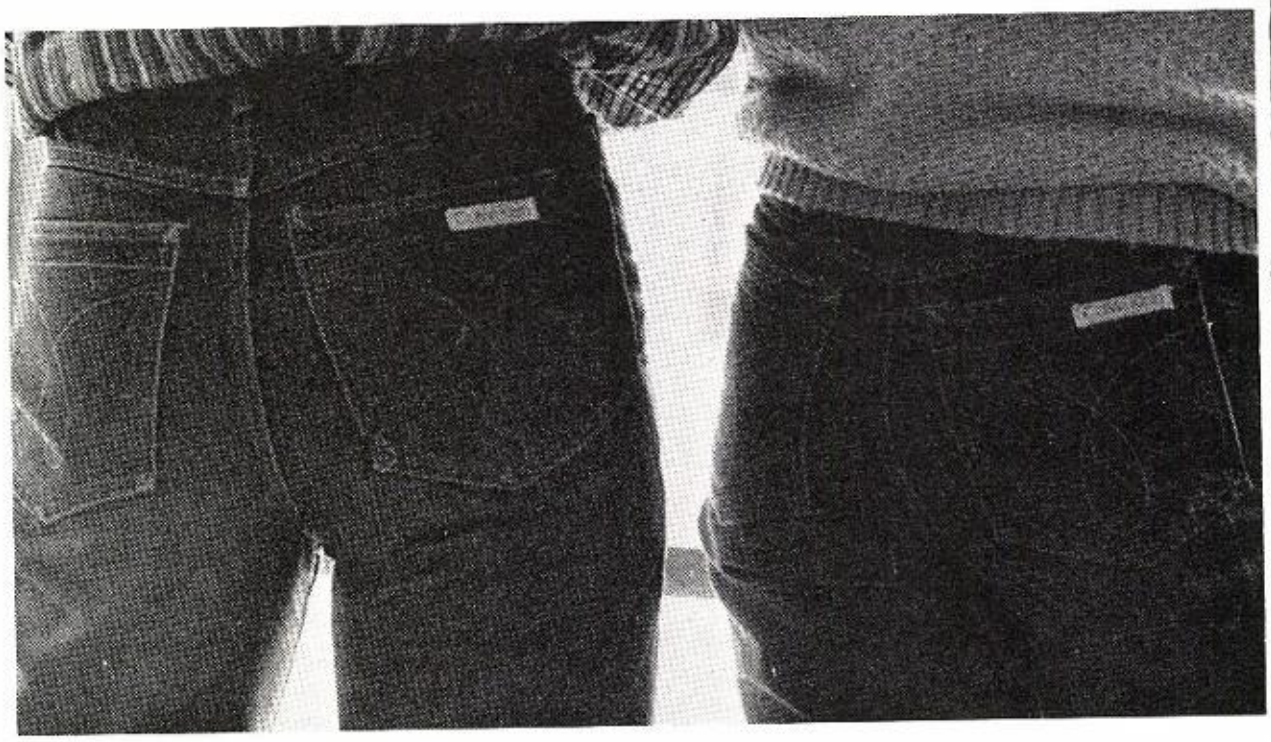
OUTSIDE THE ZOO

In the world during '78-'79- we witnessed turn of events that would mark history in the twentieth century. Pope Paul VI died in July, and was succeeded by John Paul I, who tragically died just weeks later, and he was replaced by John Paul II. Other reknown people who died were Norman Rockwell, Golda Meir, Nelson Rockefeller and Aldo Morro.

The grotesque mass suicide-slaughter of the People's Temple community in Jonestown, Guyana, led by Jim Jones, was the source of universal horror and grief. Israel's Begin and Egypt's Sadat joined President Jimmy Carter at the Summit peace talks in Camp David. Iran saw the exile of their shah, and lived in a state of turmoil. Carter controversially returned the Panama Canal to Panama. Ten T'Siao Ping, Premier of China, was voted Man of the Year by TIME for his efforts in opening up the East to the West. That was the international state of affairs outside our zoo... Groves.







FAR ABOVE: Junior Joey Shanahan proves that down vests are still in style for Groves.
LEFT: Bob Devich wears the popular jock jacket that is always in style.
ABOVE: Carolyn Brown and Kathy Turnbull show off their Calvin Kleins.
BELOW: The high spiked "Candie" for girls.

The college look hits Groves along with "Animal House"

ABOVE: Senior Steve Schmidt wears the new college look with the "in" short hair cut.
RIGHT: Senior Pam E. Becker wears the popular straight legged jeans and fur jacket.
BELOW: Lisa Laarman wears the preppie look.

Groves is definitely not THE fashion place but it did keep up with the trends. There are always a few who choose their own styles or don't care really what the style is, but in most cases, of the Grovites wanted to be "in" with the trend setters.

The guys of Groves didn't want to be known as wearing the latest fashions but they all followed just the same. The '79 style for the guys was the return of the "Joe College" look. They wore the crewneck sweaters, straight leg jeans and the ever-popular jock jacket.

The collegic look followed right along with the hit movie, "Animal House," and all that goes with it, such as food fights and toga parties.

The gals of Groves followed right along in the same pattern with the guys. Many girls went the college or "preppie" look. They also wore straight leg jeans and crewneck sweaters. Some other girls went the more expensive route. They still wore the straight leg jeans but this time they had a "Calvin Klein" or "Sassoon" label on them. With the jeans they wore a blousy type of shirt and high spike heels called "Candies."

All in all, Groves once again followed the ins and outs, the fads and fashions and the trends and trend setters. The '79 year will definitely be remembered as the college look in fashion at Groves.

ABOVE: Lori Robertson on the block, ready to be sold by Jim Moll.
TOP: Earl McHugh and Axel Sievertson are a package deal for slave buyers.
RIGHT: John (Kunta) Rometty was just bought by the tyrant, Len Klein.

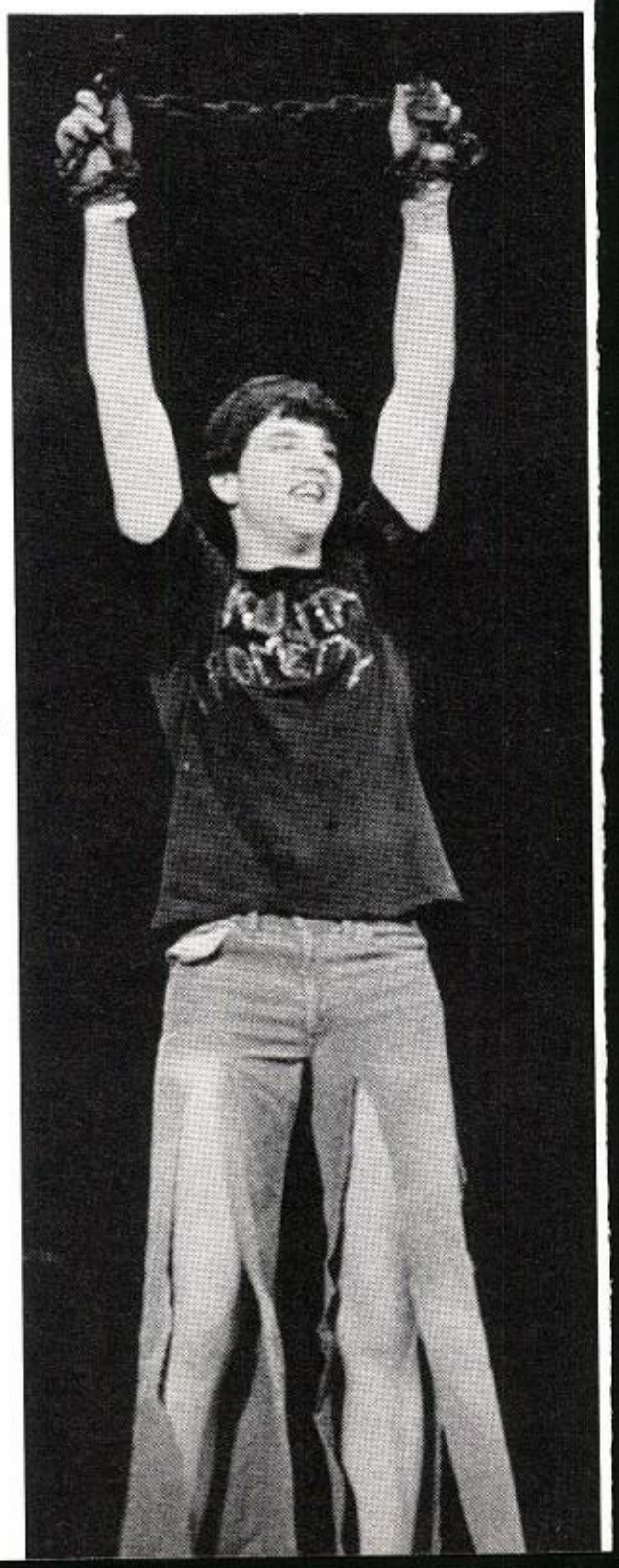
Sold to the highest bid

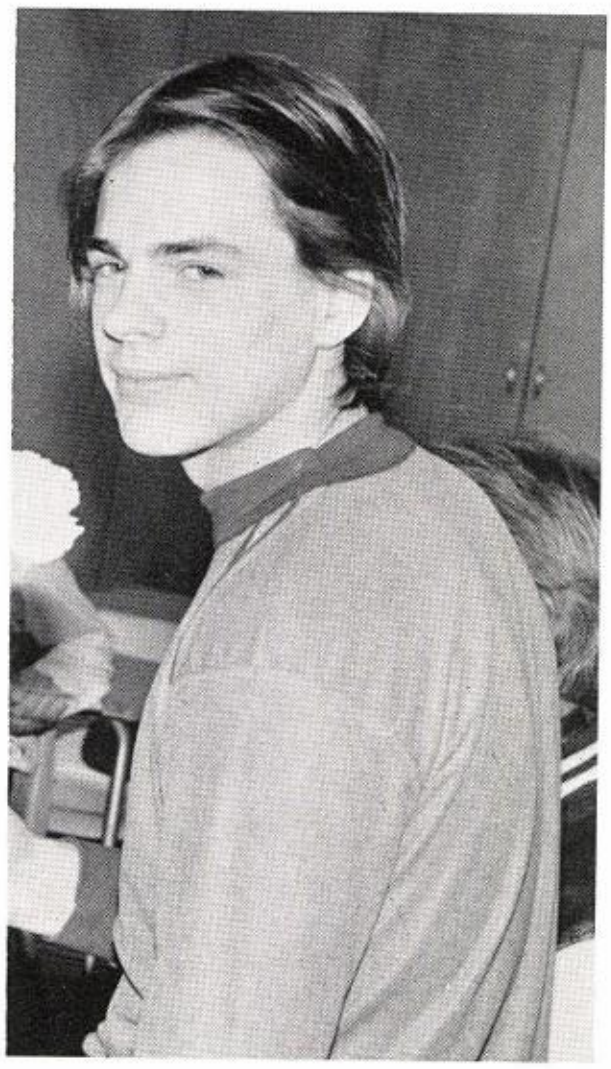
Going once, going twice, sold! Was it an antique auction? No, the National Honor Society was holding the annual slave auction.

There were crowds of people waiting to get in. So many that they had to turn some away. All who attended were anxiously waiting to get their hands on a slave of their own.

The slaves ranged from John (Kunta) Rometty, who was bought by Len Klein, to Tammy Kelel and Kathy Wines, who sold for the highest bid of $22.50. The mystery slave, who is always a faculty member, was Pam Sanders.

NHS and their auctioneer Jim Moll pulled in $194 for the day.





ABOVE: Curt Garrett gets an unexpected carnation from someone.
ABOVE LEFT: Jackie Glovier seems quite pleased with her flowers.
LEFT: Dan Bylski delivers carnations from Co-op to the homerooms.

Carnations by the dozens!

All the homerooms were tense as the teacher read off names from a bunch of flowers. A few kids did not care but deep down most kids were hoping for a carnation from a friend or someone special. Some walked out with dozens and others none, but overall the sale was a big success.

The annual carnation sale was sponsored by Co-op. The sales took place on January 30 through February 9 and the actual delivery was on Valentines Day.

The sale sold over 2,000 flowers and 500 were sold alone on the last day of the sale. All the money went to the annual Co-op banquet that was held at the Main Event in the Pontiac Silverdome.

Talent abounds at January's spectacle to end spectacles

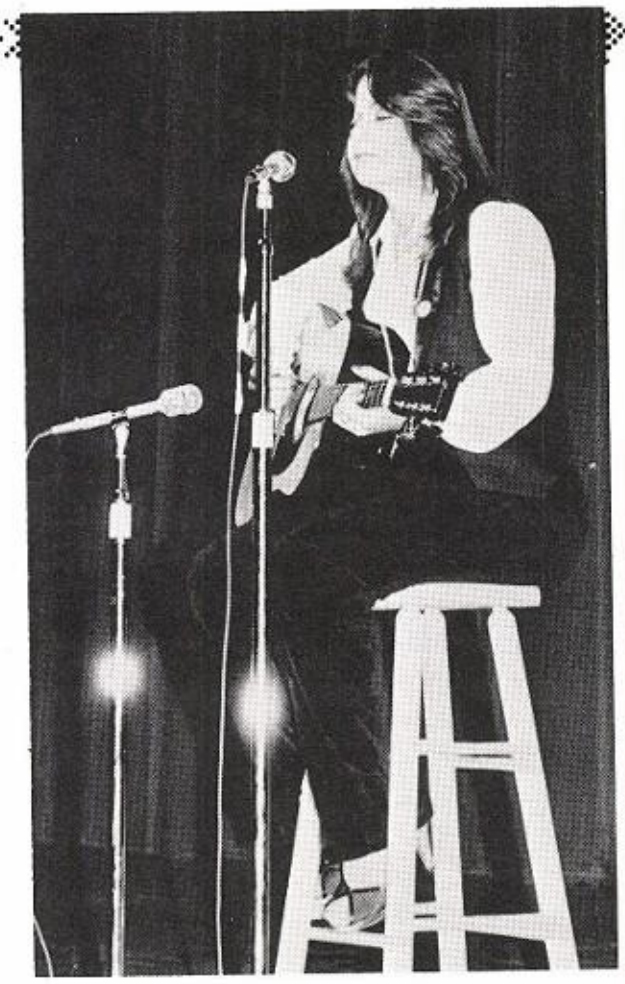
Last year the Groves' Performing Arts Company sponsored its first annual talent show on Thursday, January 25. Titled "Don't Call Us..." the evening held many surprises.

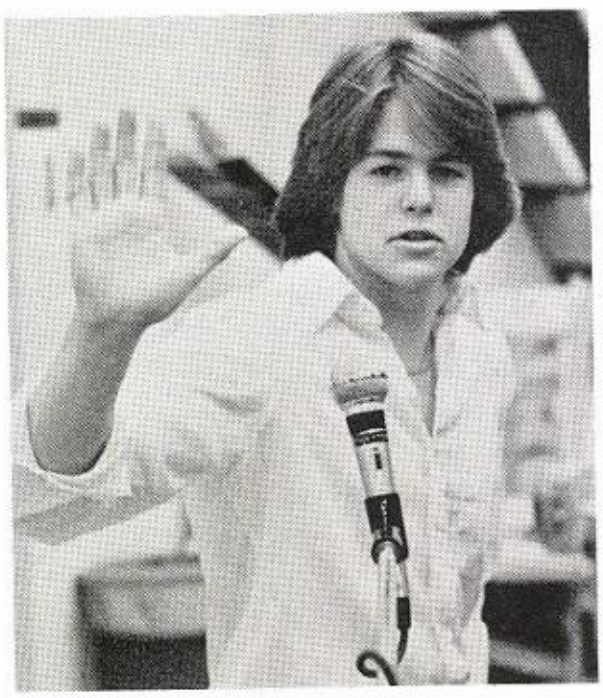
Lori Guina started the show off with her rendition of Linda Ronstadt's, "Poor, Poor, Pitiful, Me" and the show concluded with the hyped-up sounds of Groves' own punk rock group, Refuse. What took place in between was a combination of pure talent and raw courage.

Original compositions were performed by Chris Morrow, Nina Justman, Linda Quiroz, Bill Albert, John Finan and Bill Bowman.

The highlight of the evening for many was the appearance of Refuse who literally tore the place apart with a mass marshmallow tossing.

Judges George Zainea, Sue Henry and Gale Hirs deemed the Sweet Adelines the best, followed by Linda Quiroz; and Susan Tobocman and Steve Farrar's version of "Money" from the musical "Cabaret".





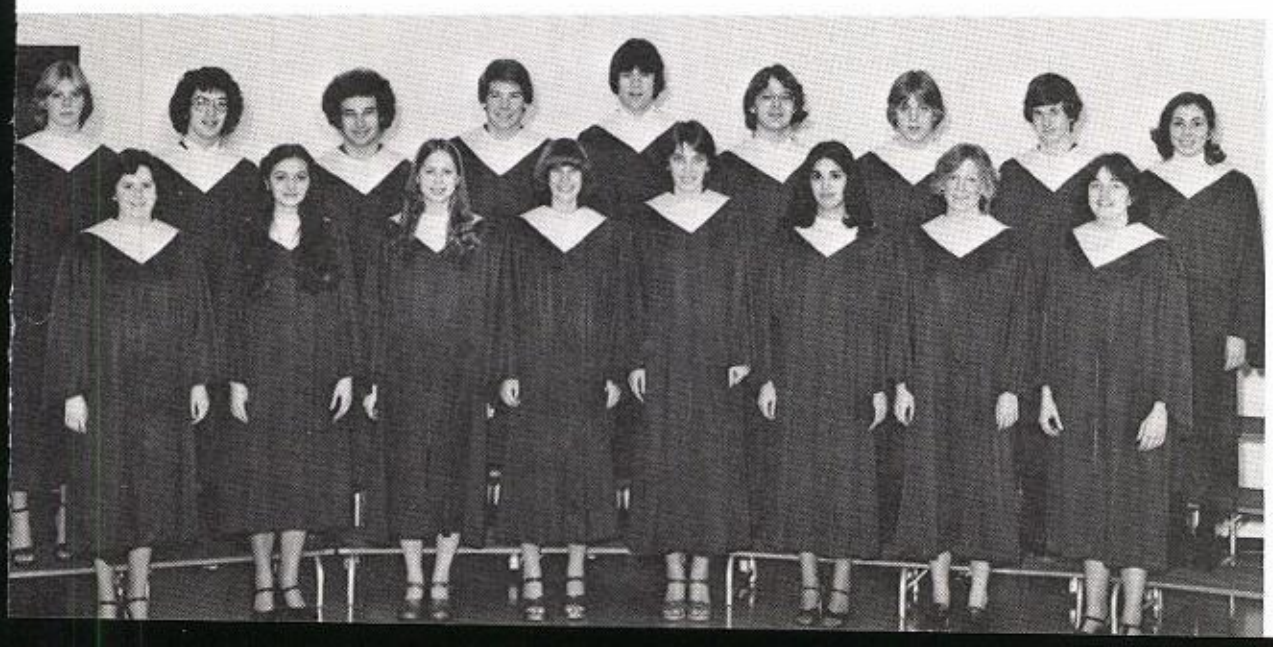
FAR ABOVE RIGHT: Nina Justman performs "The Quiet One"; a composition she wrote herself.
ABOVE RIGHT: Dan Banda plays "If", Susan Tobocman turns pages and Tweety Bird enjoys the music.
ABOVE: The Sweet Adelines enjoy some preshow antics backstage.
FAR RIGHT: Bill Bowman really puts himself into his "Heinz Baked Beans"; a song he wrote himself.
RIGHT: Bill Urich, who took part in many of the acts, decides he's tired of changing his clothes.

Extras fill Micheletti's day

It may well be, in years to come, that choral director Evelyn Micheletti will have to set aside an entire day of the week just to rehearse with her ensembles. Besides teaching choir, voice, and music theory, Micheletti also developed many specialized choral groups this past year.

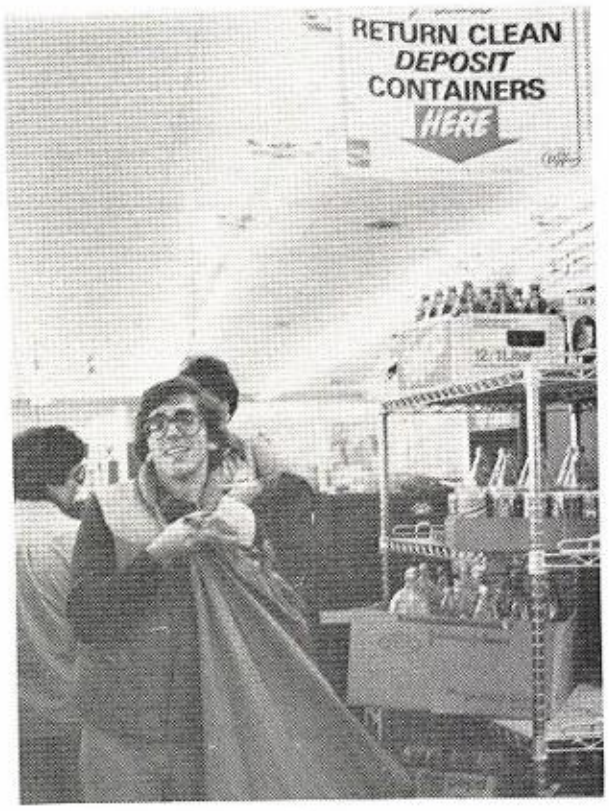
Each group was, with few exceptions, comprised of members of Micheletti's choirs. Students wishing to join one of the ensembles had to audition early in the year.

Two of the ensembles; Chamber Singers and the Sweet Adelines had the honor of attending the solo and ensemble festival in February. Both groups received high marks from the festival judges. Also, the Sweet Adelines performed in the talent show, taking first place honors.



FAR ABOVE RIGHT: SENIOR ENSEMBLE: Joan Roberts, Jill Humphrey, Janie Bultrud, Carole Scheel, Charlene Hayden, Debbie Peckham, Kathy Turnbull. ABOVE LEFT: SWEET ADELINES: Joan Roberts, Jill Humphrey, Ann Penner, Kathy Turnbull. ABOVE: YANKEE CLIPPERS: BACK ROW: Greg Cressman, Bill Albert, Rich Stein. FRONT ROW: Don Mulligan, Mike Ableson. LEFT: CHAMBER SINGERS: BACK ROW: Carole Scheel, Rich Stein, Jay Tilson, Dave Nygaard, Bill Albert, Don Mulligan, Greg Cressman, Mike Ableson, Ann Penner. FRONT ROW: Liz Deshler, Jean Lyle, Charlene Hayden, Karen Hoppin, Jackie Bretzing, Amy Winkelman, Janie Bultrud, Debbie Peckham.

BELOW LEFT: Joe Middleton helps assort bottles at a local store.
BELOW RIGHT: Pat Brooks shows some jackets to an interested customer at Bavarian Village Ski shops.
ABOVE: The student nurses from the co-op program at Seaholm and Groves line up for duty.



Students Work For Cash and Credit

Many students had part-time jobs and worked for a little extra spending money. Where did they work? Everywhere from waitress at the Village Tea Room in Franklin to the gas station on Southfield; from bus boy to clerk.

However, if you are interested in working in a specific career and would like to begin work now, co-op is the program for you. Co-op is a program within the school where you attend classes for one year and then are eligible for a co-op work program. You are able to receive three credits for working during or after (a total of 600 hours of working throughout the year). A co-op student is graded by the management. But must also retain good grades from classes within the school to continue within the co-op program. Co-op is offered in the retailing, office, and nursing careers. Thus, whatever your preference is, there's a job for you.

BELOW: Bob Glass gets his spending money by working in the shop at Bavarian Village.
BELOW LEFT: Suzanne Turunen straightens the shelves at her job.

RIGHT: Suzanne Turunen looks through robes for the right size.
BELOW: Seniors Janie Bultrud, Joe Sullivan, and Suzanne Turunen try on robes as Kathy Boyle looks on.

Class of '79

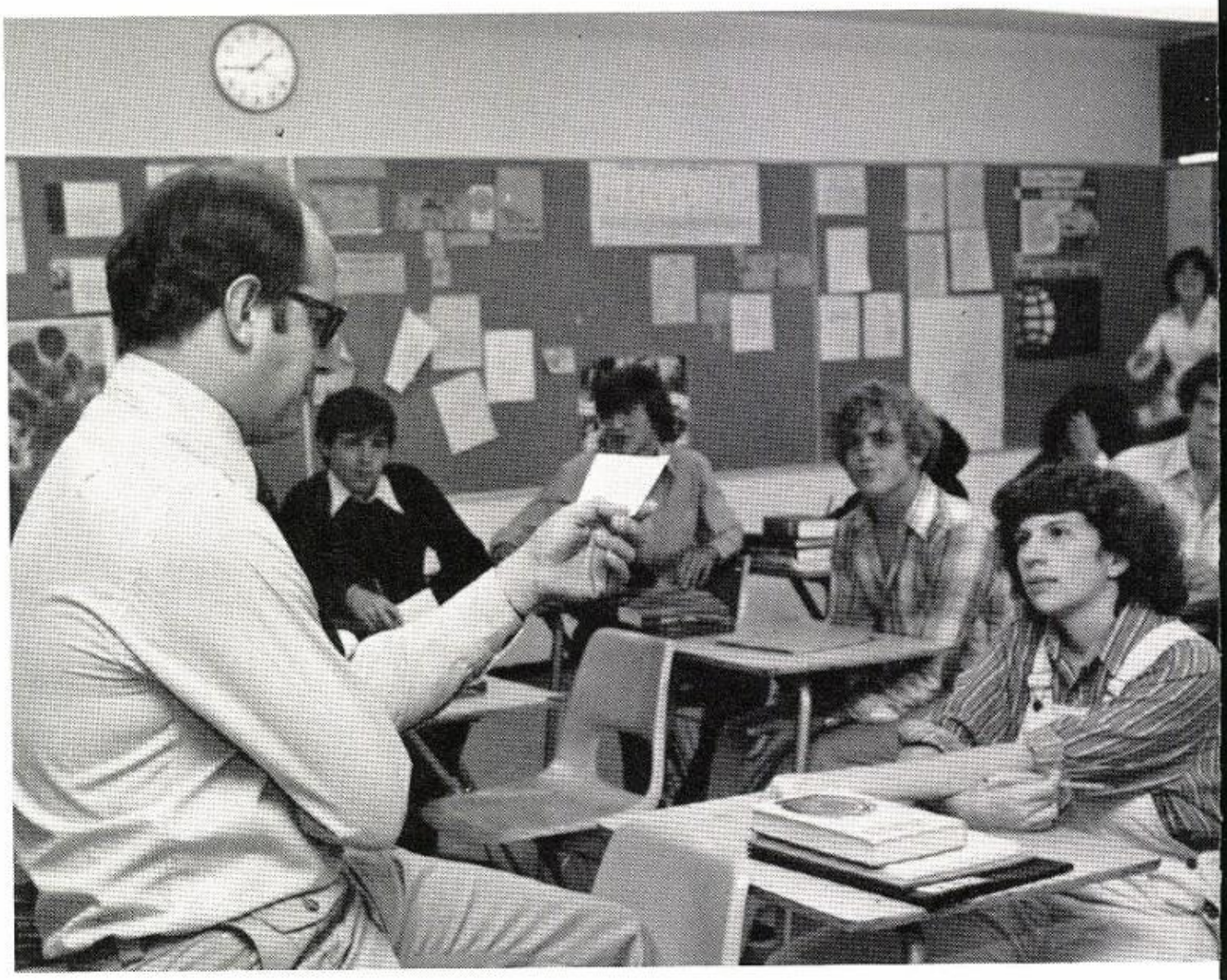
Graduation took place at Meadowbrook again this year. This marks only the third time ceremonies have been held at Meadowbrook. Some previous ceremonies were held at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. On June 16 at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, the class of '79 made its final appearance as representatives of Groves High School.

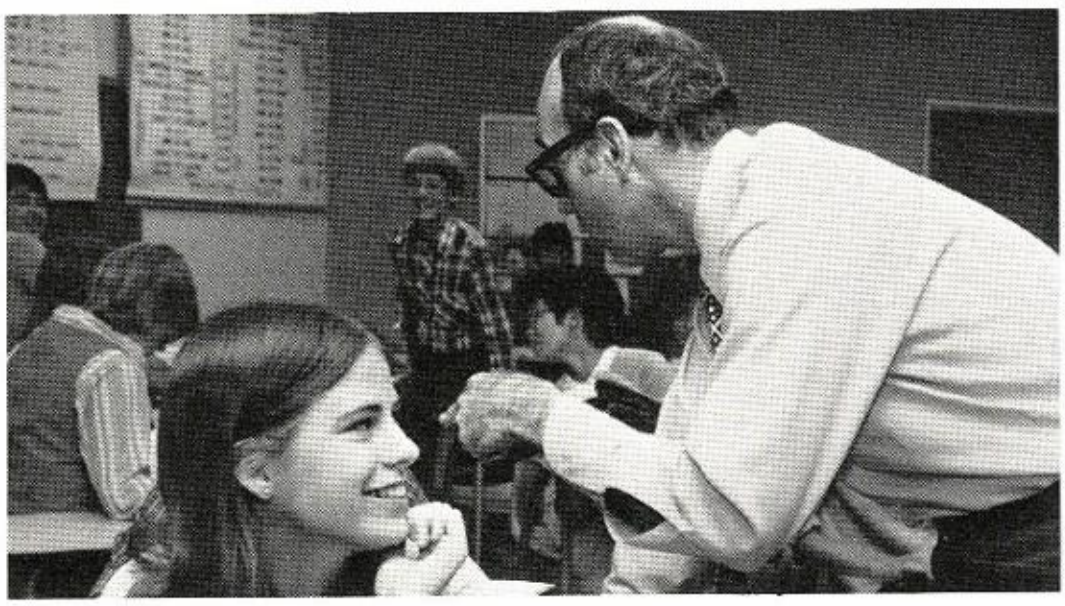
The percentage of graduates from Birmingham Schools that go on to colleges and universities has always been very high, and this year's class has kept up that standard. Last year 76% of the 1978 class continued their education in one way or another. This year, an even higher percentage is expected. Congratulations seniors on a fine year!

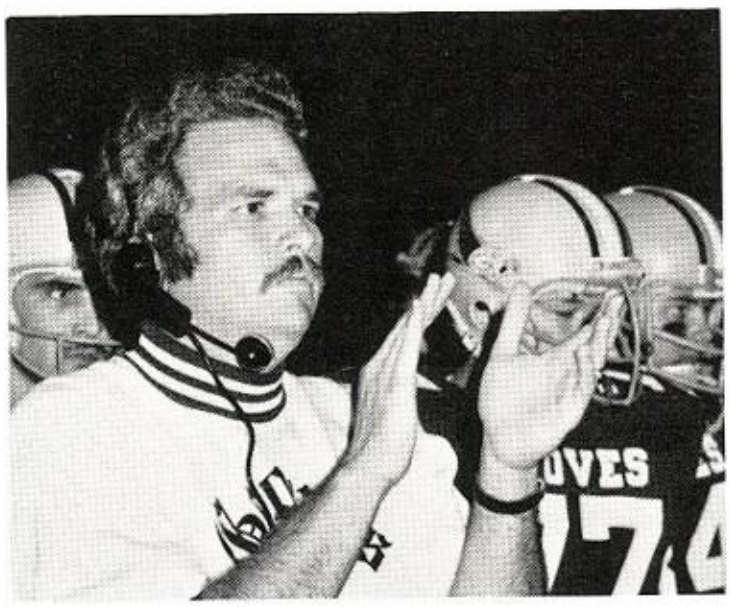
ABOVE: A large turnout is present to witness the graduation ceremonies.

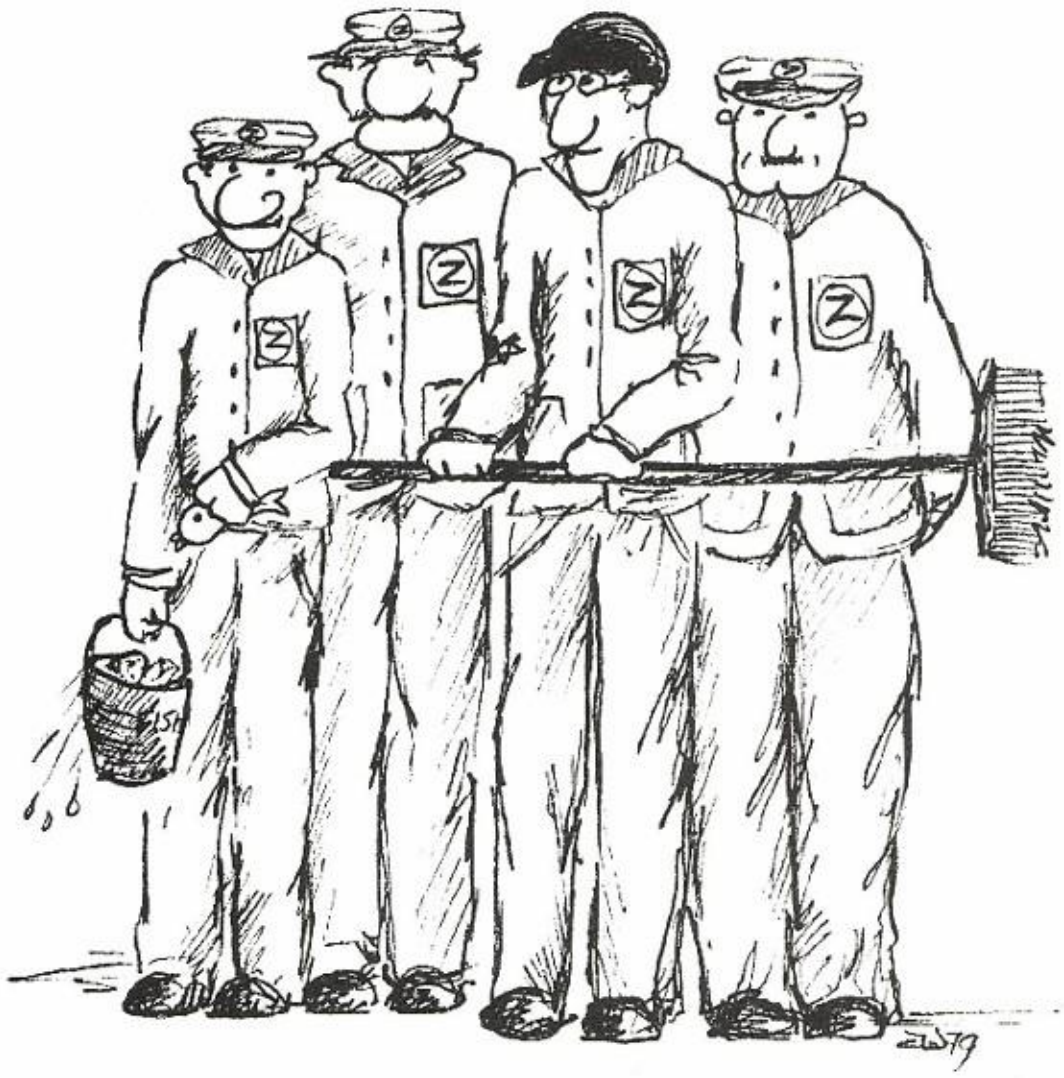
BELOW: Anxious seniors wait restlessly in their seats as the cermonies commence.

ABOVE: Superintendant Roger Garvelink hands out diplomas while George Zainea assists.









THE ZOOKEEPERS

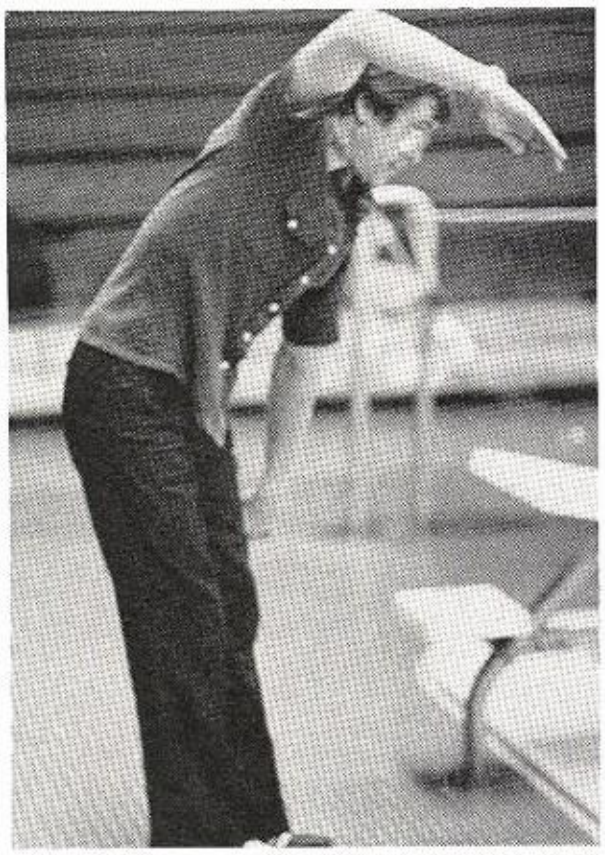
Faculty finds time for valuable activities

Teachers and faculty members spent more than school hours being active. Interests ranged from piloting planes to organizing a ski racing team.

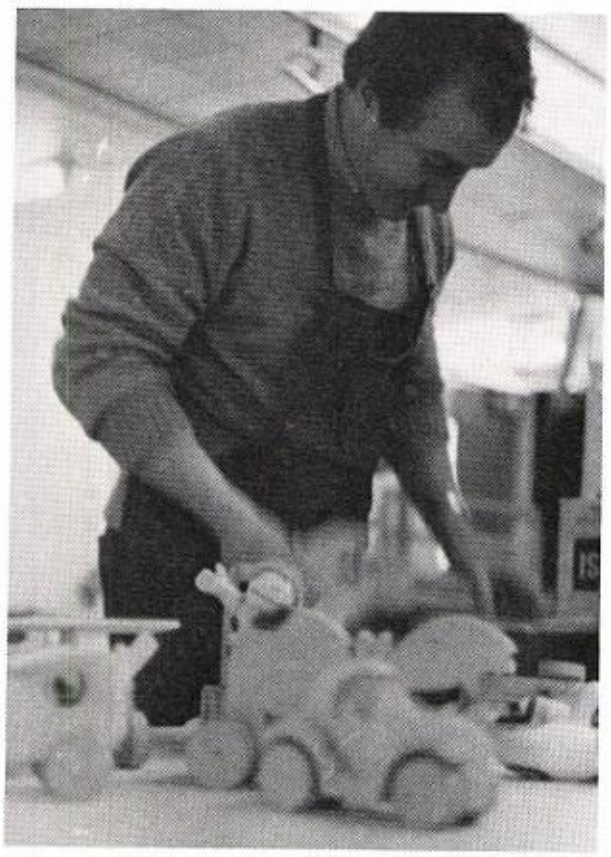
After a long week at school, Richard Wilson would hunt during the weekend. Emma Jo Washka ran five miles every morning before teaching class.

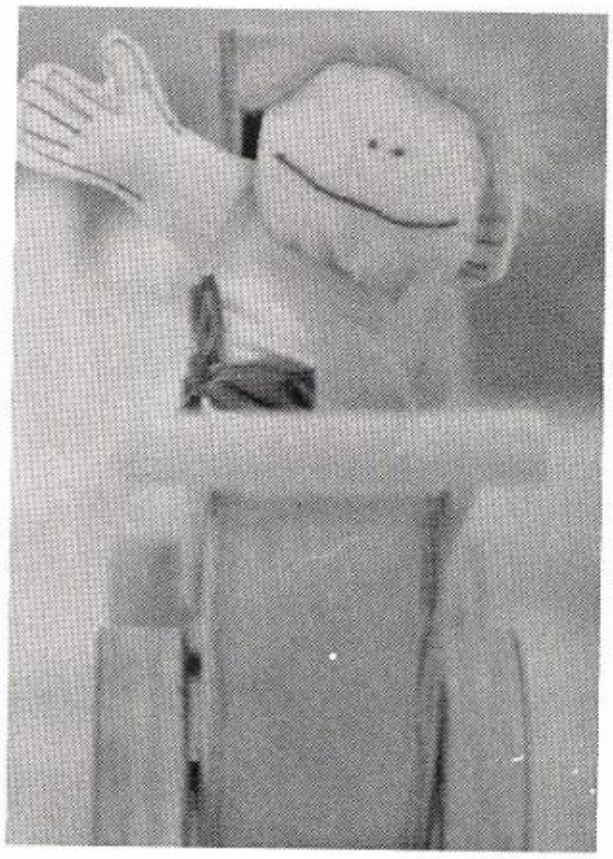
John O'Donnell cultivated interest in foreign cultures with his sponsoring of the International Club and the American Field Service.

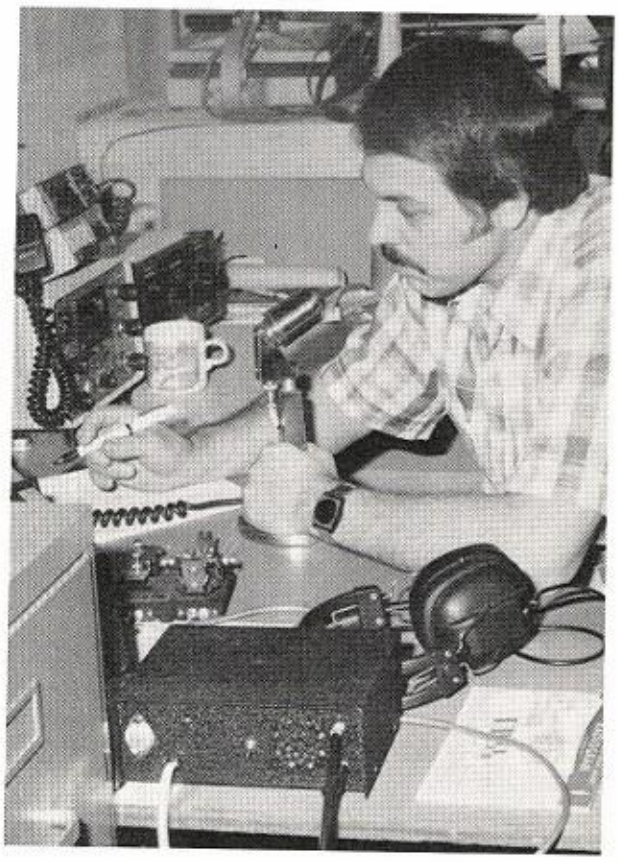
Although students often regarded their teachers as instructors, they also came to know them as individuals with valuable interests and ideas.



FAR ABOVE: Connie Klein spends some time to train her dog in obedience.
ABOVE: John Wieck demonstrates the correct way to execute a stroke.
RIGHT: Jim Crosby coaches the Cross Country team during the fall.



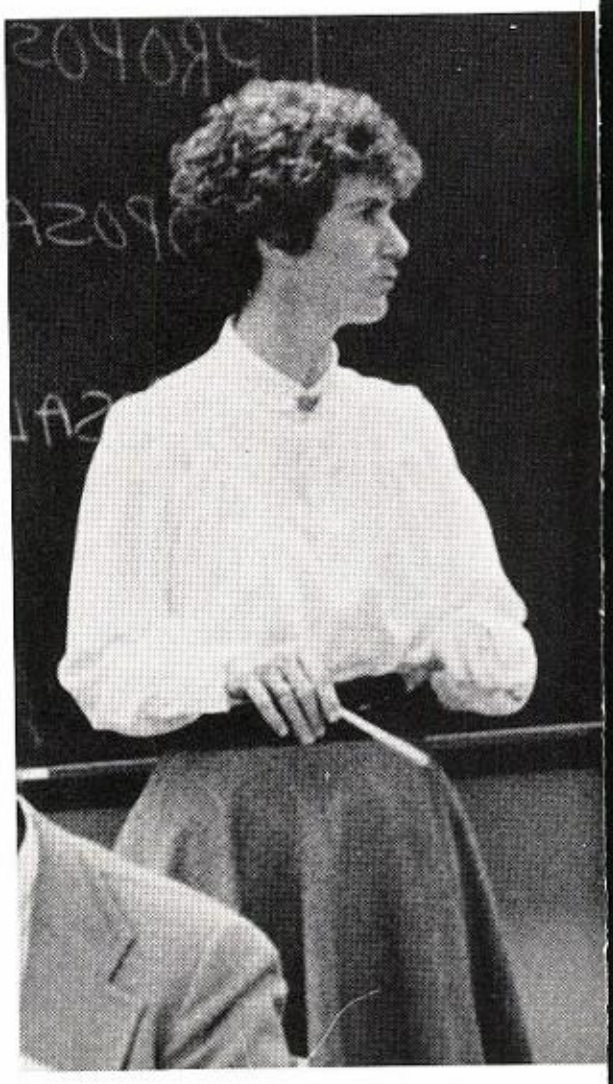




ABOVE LEFT: George Landino works hard on carving his creative toys.
ABOVE MIDDLE: One of George Landino's creatures waves a smiling hello.
ABOVE: Richard Smith spends hours of his free time working with his HAM radio.
LEFT: Rodney Hammel sits proudly in a truck that he drives.

Administration at all levels push forward

Birmingham Board of Education was headed by the new Superintendent, Roger Garvelink. Running specific departments under him were: Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services, Martin Kraegel; Deputy Superintendent for Instruction, Frank Goetz; Director of Curriculum, Michael LaBay; Director of Personnel, James Liddle; Director of Guidance and Pupil Personnel Services, Herbert Baker; Director of Plant and Transportation, James O'Neil; and Director of Personnel Relations, Joseph Gritton.



ABOVE: Frank Goetz, Director of Curriculum, discusses some important issues with Wade Crane. James Liddle is in the background.
ABOVE RIGHT: Roger Garvelink is shown some memos by Emogene Angel.
RIGHT: Board President, Sylvia Whitmer, opens the meeting with a speech about current board matters and concerns.

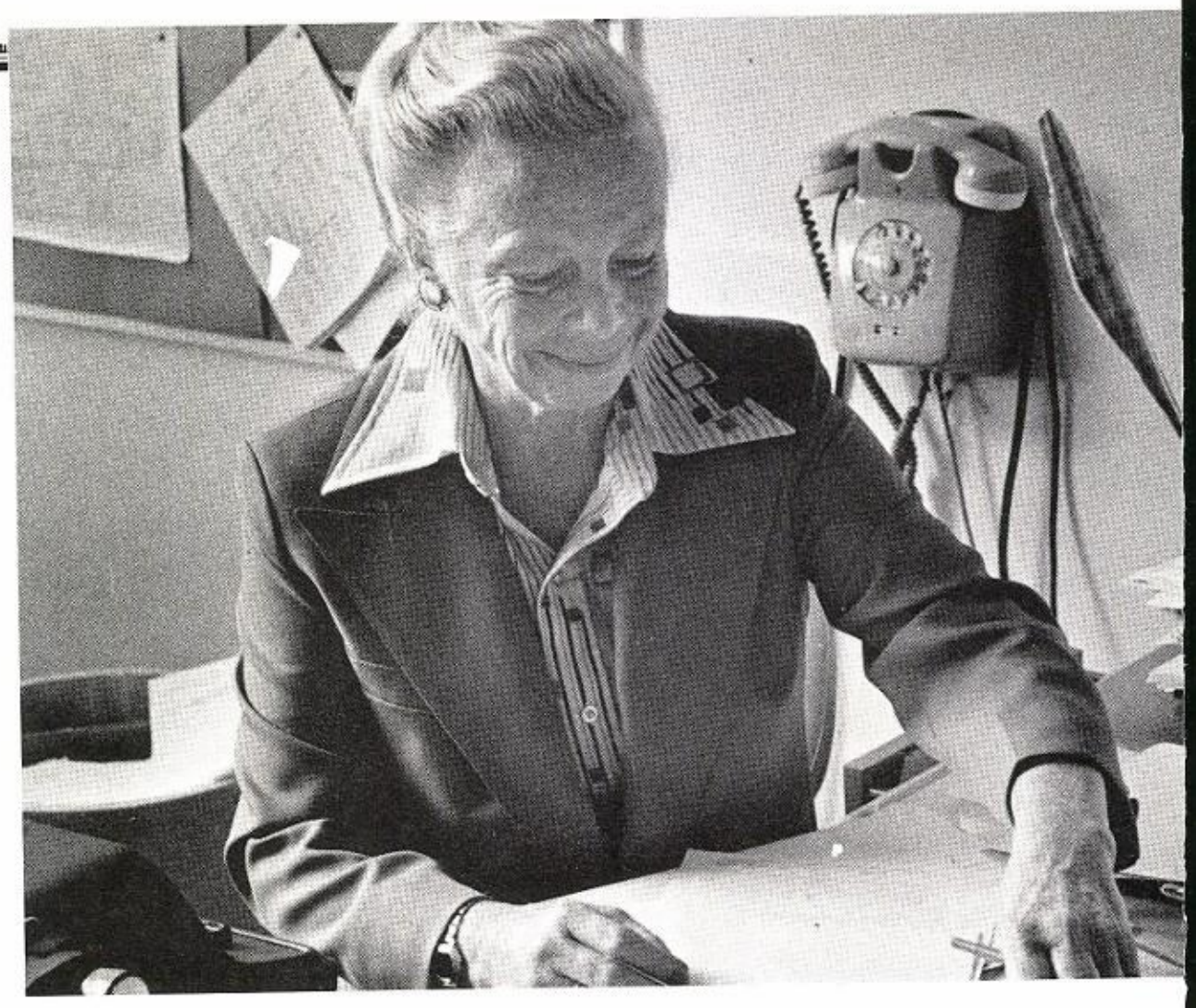
BELOW RIGHT: John Collins uses his fingers to do the walking.
BELOW CENTER: Bud Keller awaits a student.
BELOW LEFT: Kathryn Brimble talks to a parent about senior dues.
LEFT: Ron Rolph takes a break from his work.

The board of education is where school programs were born and often ended. It was the coming together of students, parents, faculty and administration over the future of school projects, problems and personnel.

There were three divisions of the Board- the first was a building council at each school consisting mostly of faculty members, and several students and parents. Then came separate councils for specific services on the district level with its own representatives (e.g. curriculum). Lastly, was the Board of Education itself, which combines all the functions of the district together.

The Board met on Tuesday afternoons once a month, and reviewed and voted on proposals and special issues. Groves' students that attended Board meetings were Seniors Linda Shively and Janice Putman (vice presidents for Civic Affairs). Junior Bill Albert was the SCRIPTOR reporter. For the Curriculum Council on both the building and Board level were Seniors Carol Walker and Dave Nygaard (Student Corps vice presidents for curriculum).

Groves' administration consisted of Ronald Rolph, principal; Bud Keller and John Collins, assistant principals; Kathryn Brimble, Activities Director. This was Brimble's first year at Groves- previously she had been a counselor at nearby Seaholm. For the '78-'79 school year, her responsibilities had been expanded to include a larger public relation exposure with the community, and extended in-school programs.



Silent working forces prove priceless

Because of its great efficiency, secretarial and custodial work often went unnoticed throughout the '78-'79 school year. Day after day, secretaries met with stacks of work to be completed while custodians maintained the school in clean and working order.

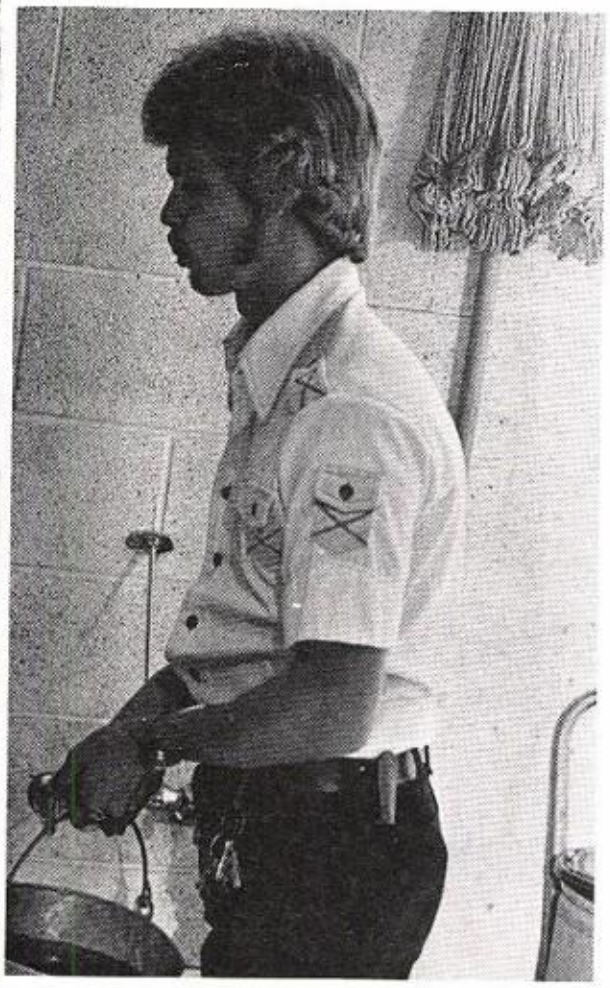
First Engineer Walter Kay worked on maintenance of the pool, heating and plumbing, and basic repairs.

Dolores Shepherd took care of money exchanges and bookkeeping for the entire school.

Jean Park and Gladys Foxley helped in the counseling office.

Whether assisting on scheduling counselor appointments, or clearing forgotten lunch bags away, this group of dedicated people worked to help the school function smoothly.

FAR ABOVE: Jeanne Park sorts out ex
cessive paper work in the counseling office
ABOVE LEFT: Kathy Lauterbach is happily
distracted from her work.
ABOVE: Dolores Shepherd files away fin
notices.



ABOVE LEFT: Stella Onica collects Marianne Ring's lunch money.
ABOVE: Mary Burg is a secretary in the attendance office.
CENTER: Florence O'Hanesian poses for the photographer.
FAR LEFT: Elmer Peters whistles while he mops.
LEFT: Walter Kay paints the inside of a boiler beneath the school.
BOTTOM LEFT: Hermaline Kahayian and Silva Sahakian make tacos in the cafeteria.

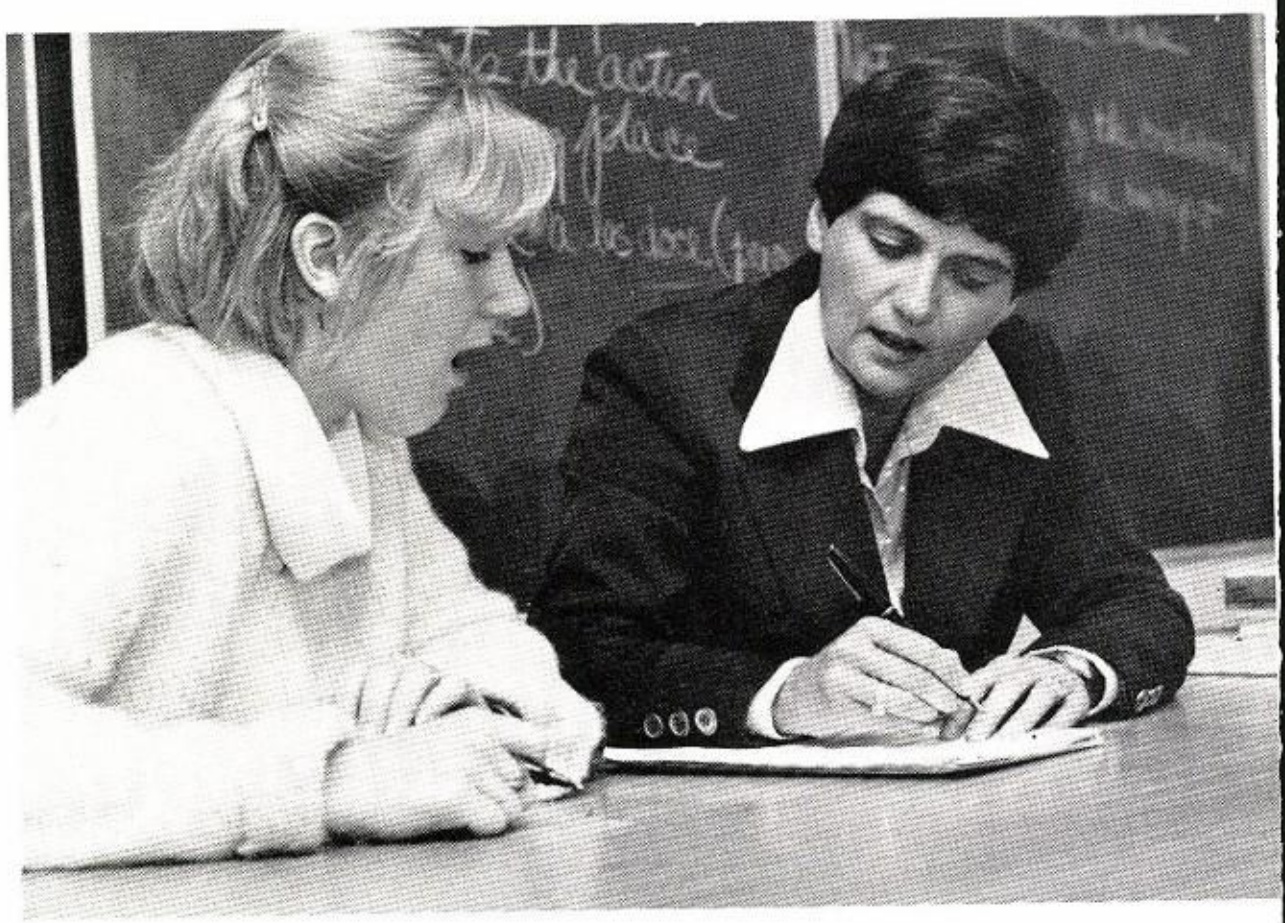
Faculty shares their feelings with students

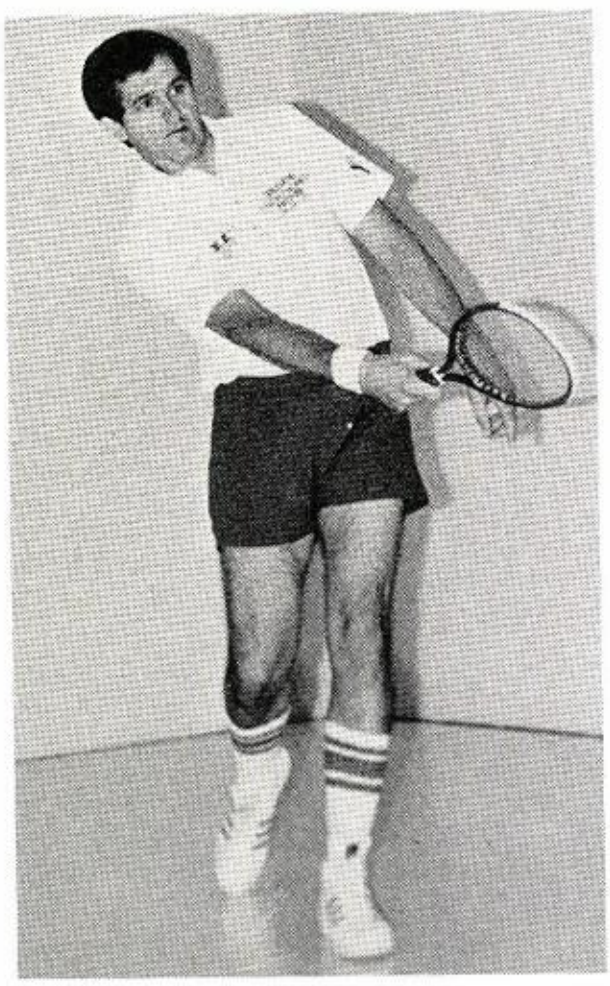
They taught, they counseled, they graded papers, but the Groves' faculty were people, too. Day after day, the faculty came equipped to present their material, to listen, to laugh and to learn.

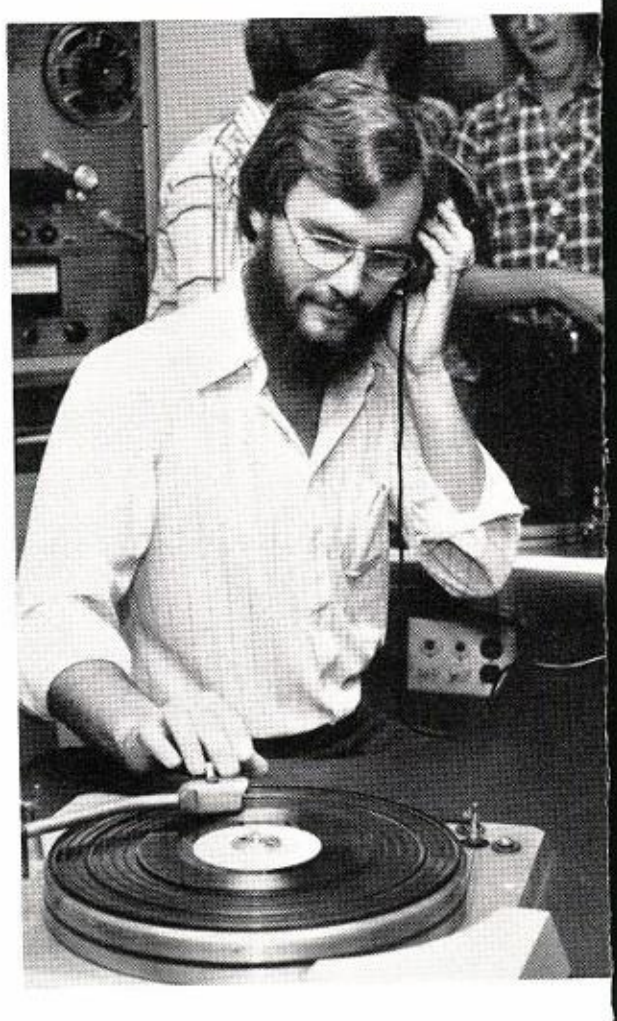
When posed with questions about their personal thoughts regarding teaching and counseling, faculty members responded in various ways. They answered questions dealing with the highlights of their teaching, and lessons they have learned from students.

By answering these questions, the faculty shared a portion of themselves with the student body. As Kathryn Kittides said, "I strive to help the student develop a love of learning, for life is filled with glorious mysteries."

On the following pages, one can read the feelings of their teachers and counselors.

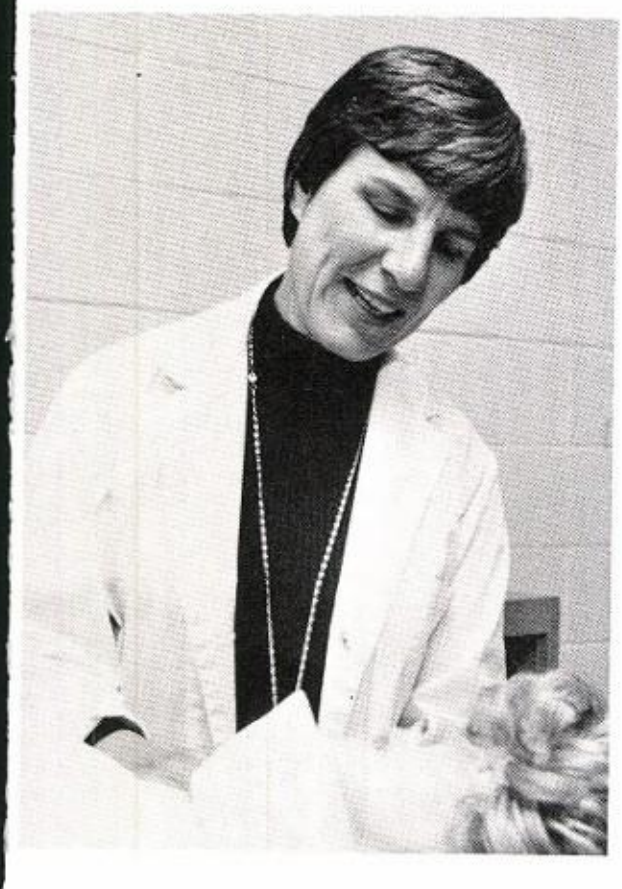






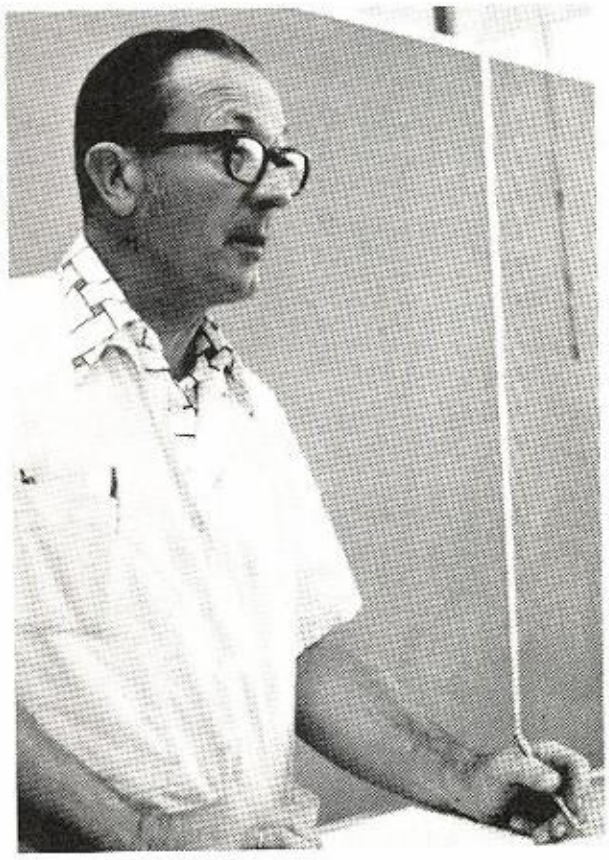
ABOVE RIGHT: Gail Graor aids a student in homework.
RIGHT: Peter DelFavero displays his form on the racquetball courts after school.
FAR RIGHT: James Moll spins a record in class.

ABOVE: Richard Wilson proudly shows off the mural of Moby-Dick painted in his classroom.
RIGHT: Karen Edwards pokes a friend's belly button.
BELOW: Shirley Green practices patient care to teach Nursing Arts students the method of cardiac pulmonary resuscitation.

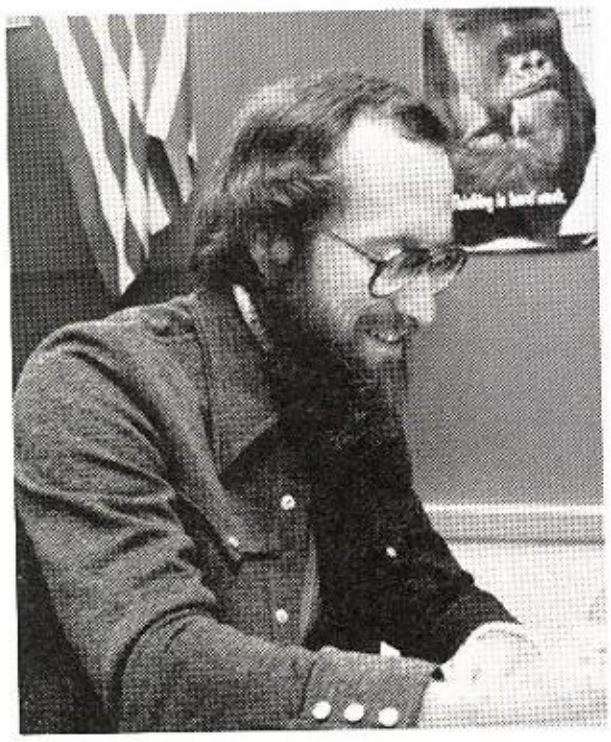


Faculty

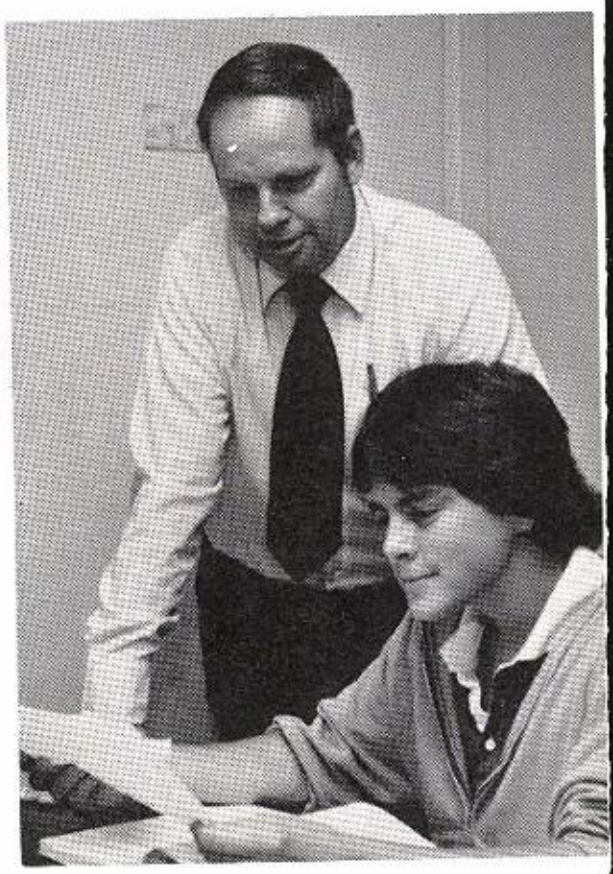
Robert Auer: Industrial Arts

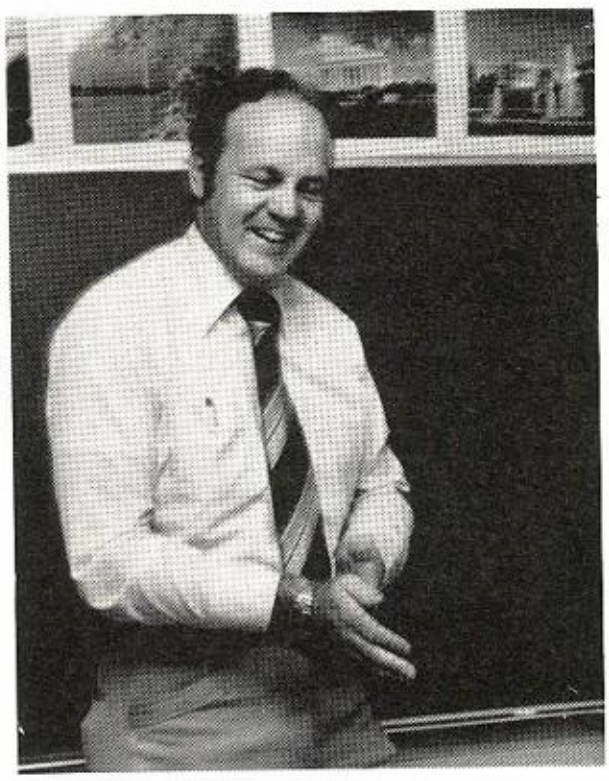


Rudy Bernick: Reading



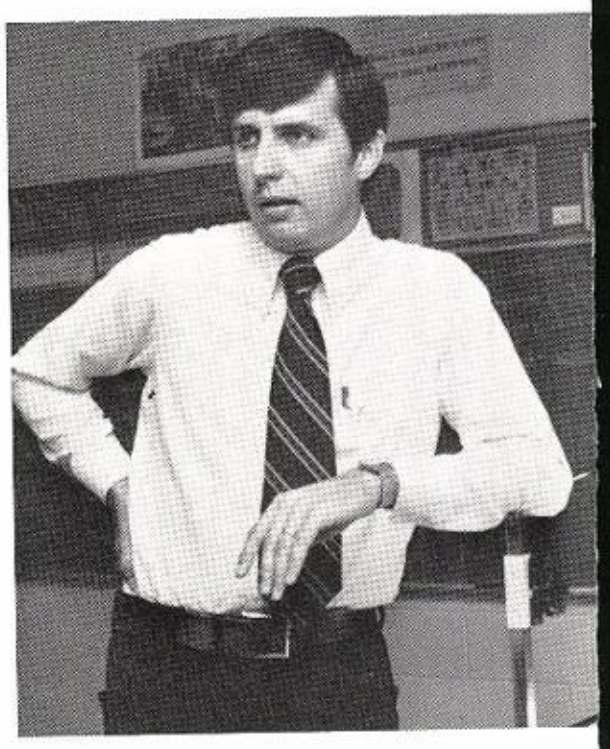
Art Carlson: Business Education Department Chairman





Larry Bauer: Social Studies

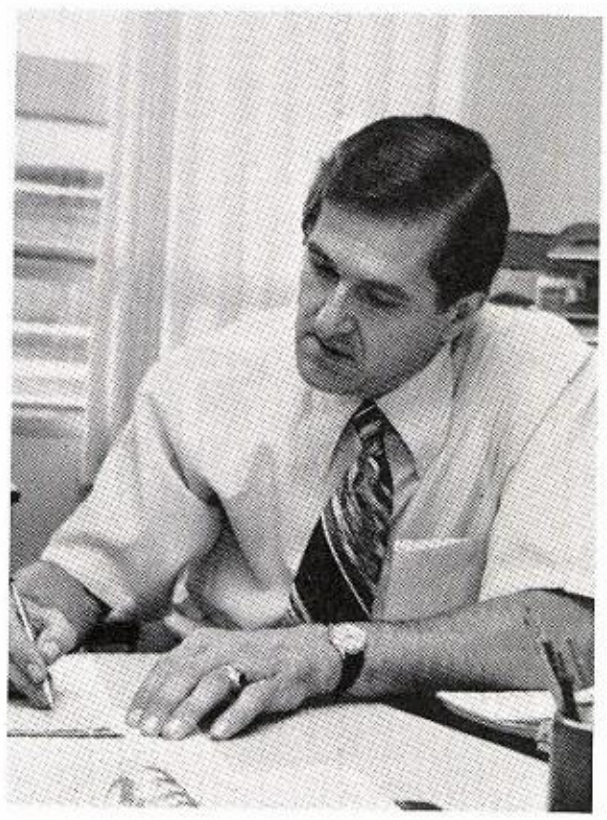
Joan Bohn: Business Education; English



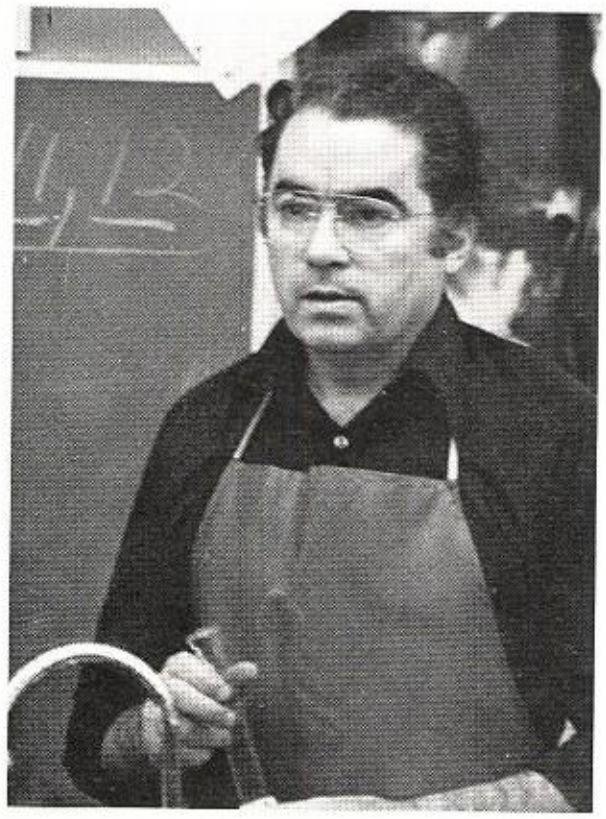
Ken Ciszewski: History

Cathy Crooks: L.R.C.
"As an L.R.C. teacher...it's always exciting for me to see a student believing more in himself and determining what he wants to do with his life after Groves."

Pete DelFavero: Counselor
"Hopefully my contracts with students will help them make decisions in the present that will be rewarding in the future."



Ed Dotson: Biology



Jim Crosby: Physics

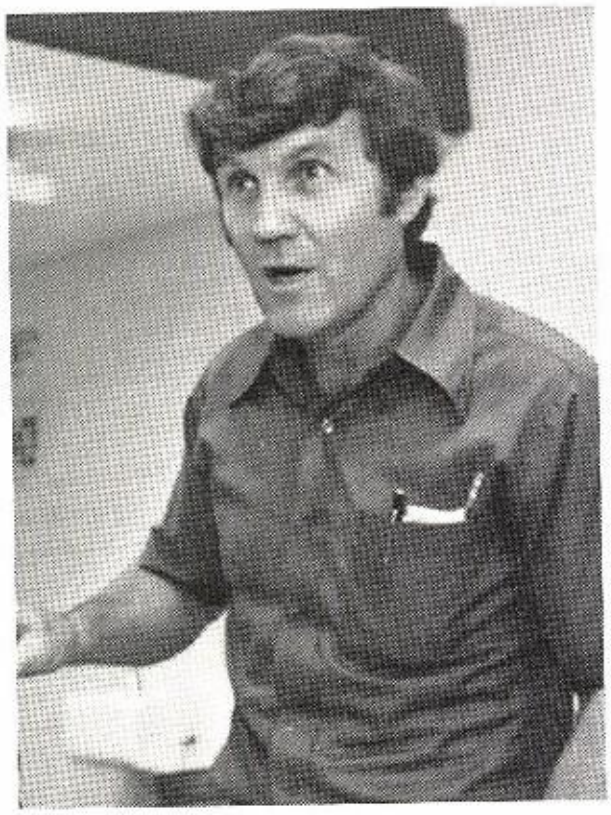
Joetta DiCesare: Chemistry

Virginia Dow: Counselor
"My purpose as a guidance counselor is to facilitate learning and to help students develop to their highest potential. I view myself as a resource person."

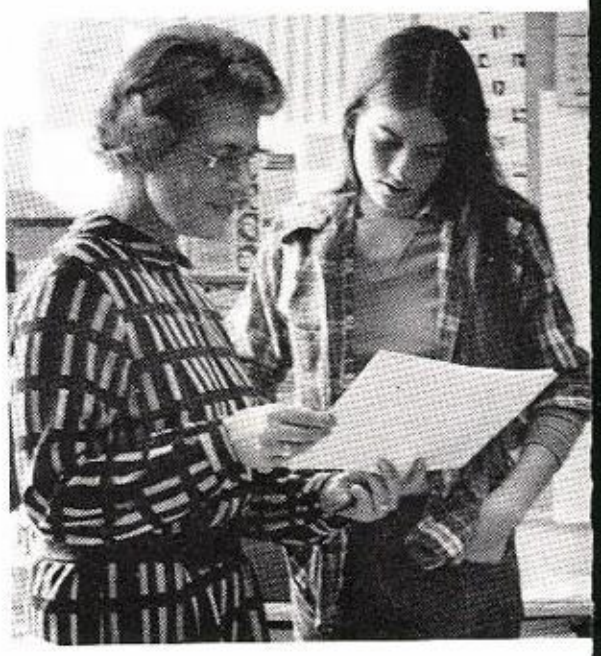
Faculty

Karen Edwards: Physical Education

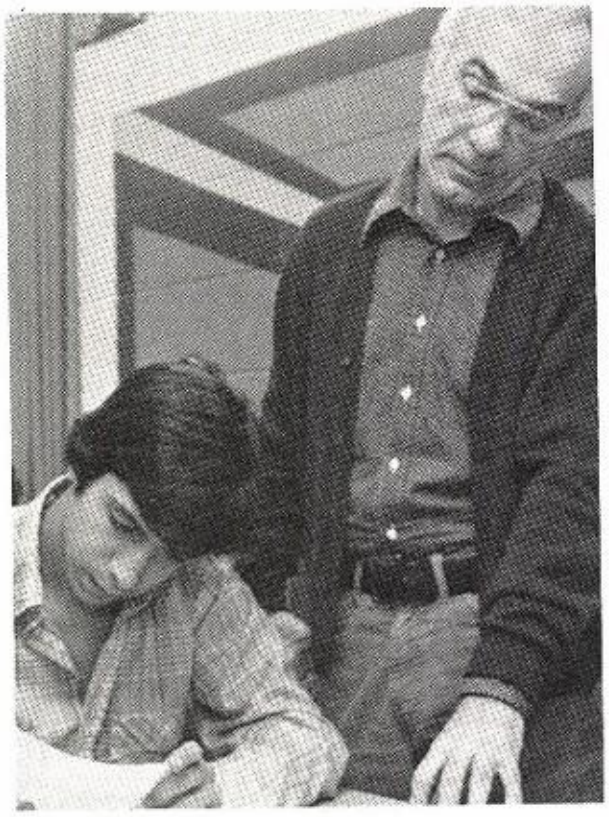
Vincent Figas: Industrial Arts



Eleanor Froehlich: English
"'Learning makes a man fit company for himself.'"



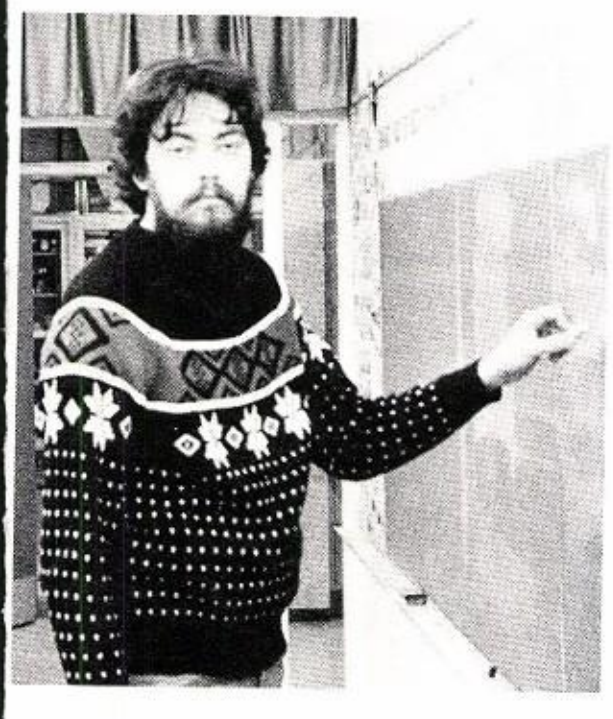
Marla Fallucca: Chemistry
"My teaching career has had many high points. I think the many friends I've made is probably the most important."



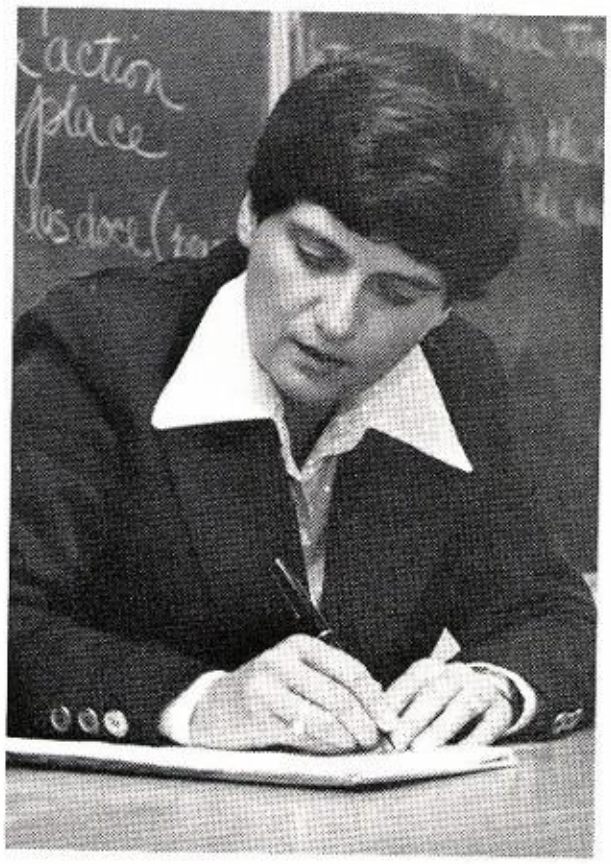
Robert Finnie: History

Virginia Gardner: Media Specialist
"I enjoy providing students with resourc materials and assisting in their use. Know ing how to locate information is a skill the will need all their lives."

Gary Goetz: Biology

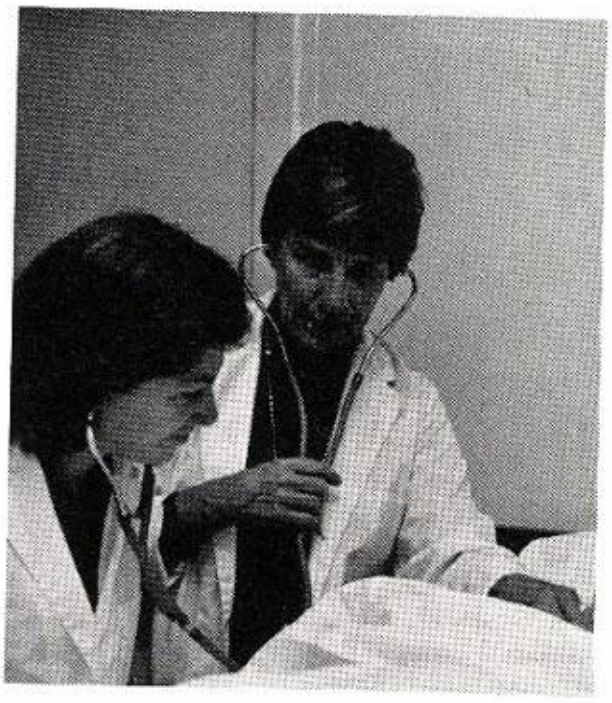


Gail Graor: Foreign Language



Bud Guilmet: History

Carolyn Goyette: English
"Some of the highlights of my career have been student errors, 'Youthenasia-or a land somewhere between Europe and Asia.'"

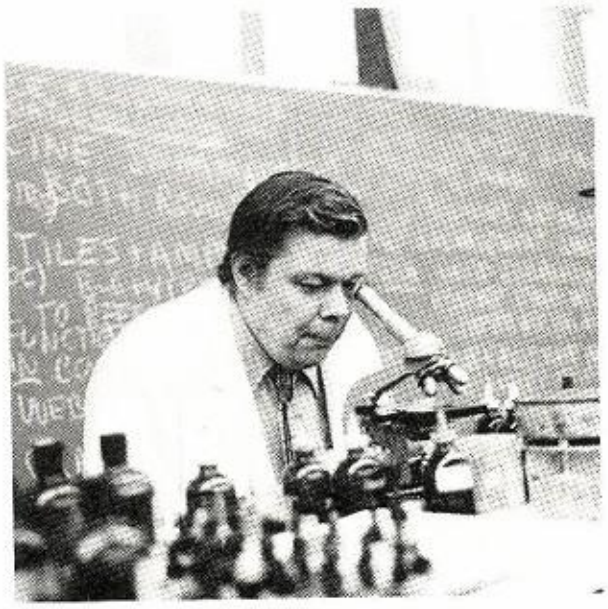


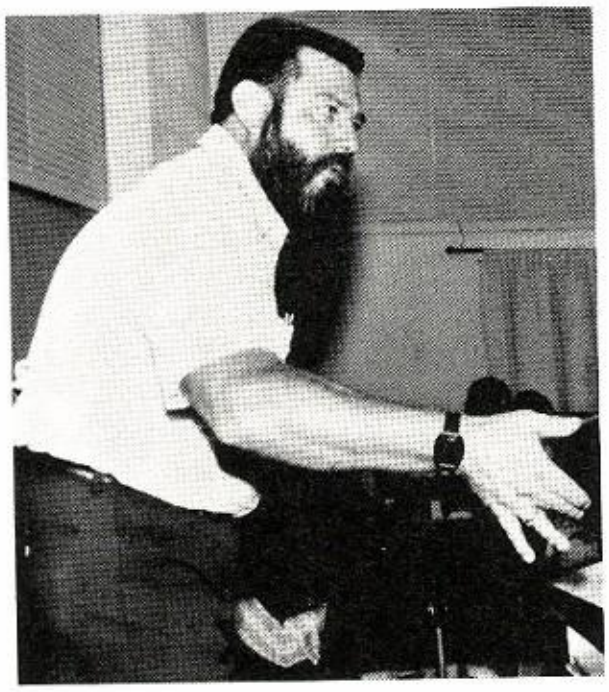
Shirley Green: Nursing Arts

Judy Guilmet: Foreign Language

Faculty

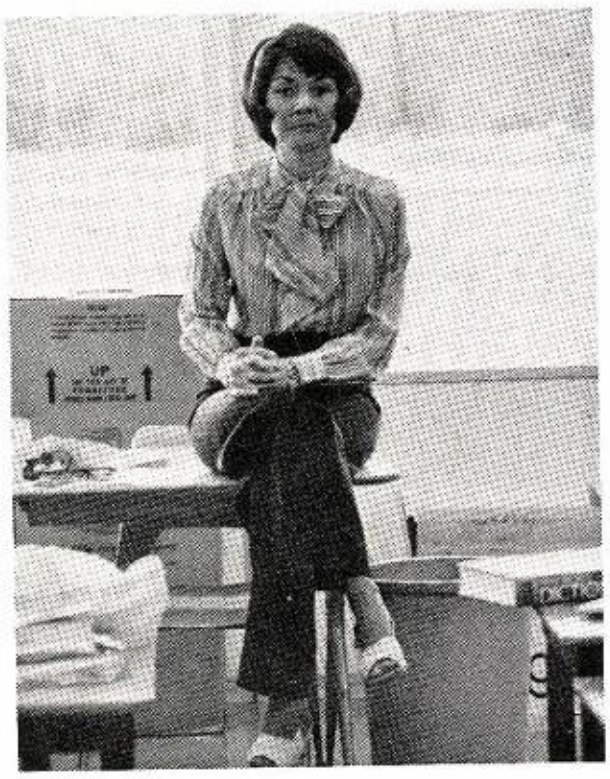
Rodney Hammell: Science
"Teaching is especially worthwhile whenever returning students show a serious concern for our precious environment and their fellow man."





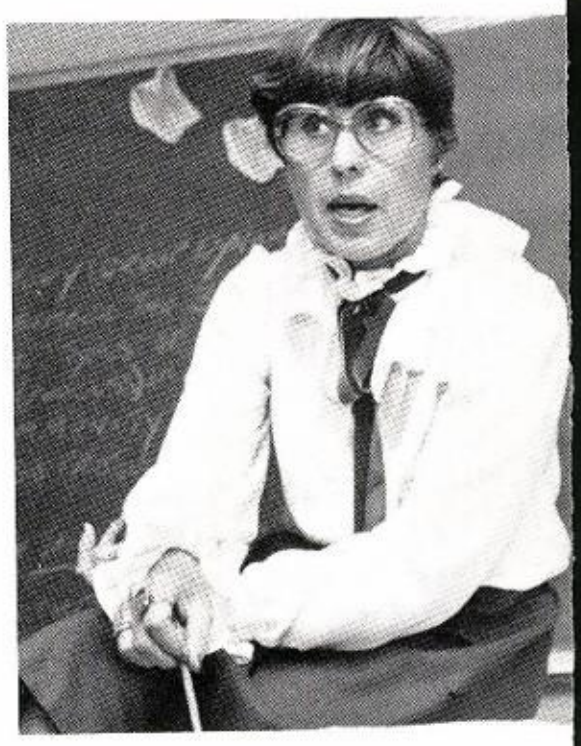
Eugene Hanson: Music (Band)

Susan Henry: Home Economics
"Home economics is a way of reaching all students to help prepare them for life in a practical way-no matter what their future holds."



Diane Henson: Business Education

Pamela Kearny: Language Arts
"The real challenge for the writing teache is to know when to pat the young author o the head or kick his behind."



Joan Kennedy: Social Studies
Department Chairman
"This old Moslem prayer expresses feelings toward school; 'Today well liv makes every yesterday a dream of ha piness, and every tomorrow a vision hope'."

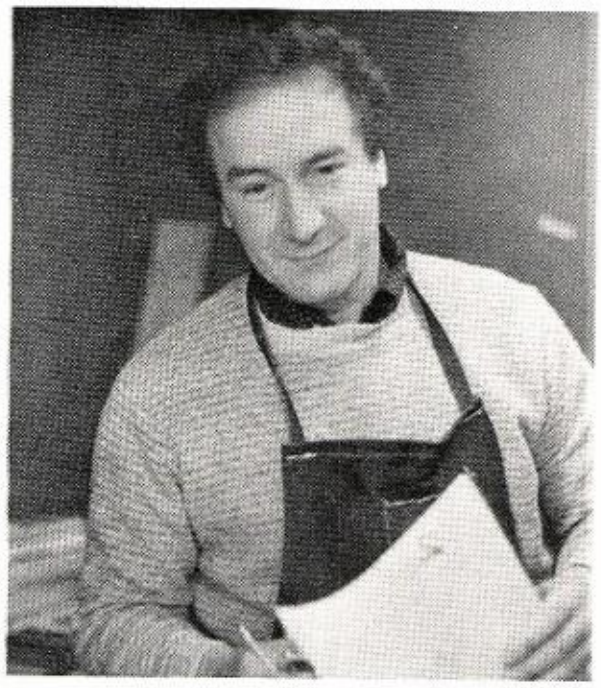
Arthur Kersjes: Mathematics

Connie Klein: Mathematics
I have learned from my students "the same virtues I would learn from many people-kindness, responsibility, dedication-you name it. From others-how cruel and ignorant people can be."

Susan LaBatt: Language Arts (Dramatics)
"Everything's imagination-illusion"

Kitty Kittides: Social Studies
"The teacher who understands the students makes the teaching profession worthwhile and is then able to inspire in them a love of learning and a love of the world."

Leonard Klein: Science
Department Chairman



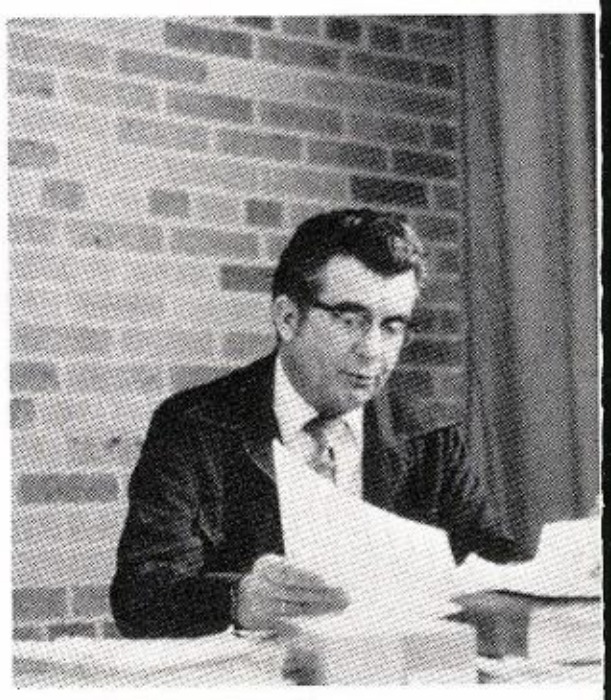
George Landino: Art & Jewelry
"The kids are cool, and I enjoy my job."

Faculty

Karen Lessenberry: History

Darcy Maunders: English

William Meiggs: English

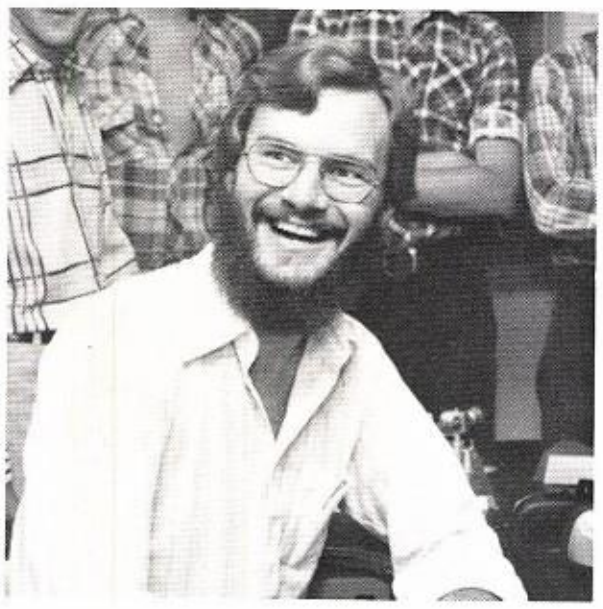


Roger Matson: Art
"The highlights of my teaching career are when students feel and care about what they are doing- that they believe that what they do is significant and does have meaning. My students have taught me that life is more significant when you direct your interest towards others rather than yourself."

Fred Medich: Foreign Language

Evelyn Micheletti: Choir

Michael Miller: Department Chairman, Art
"I think that students should be dealt with softly...I dislike yelling at kids to control themselves- they should be interested in what they're doing...I like stimulus in art and creativity where I give out something to the student, and the student gains from it and reflects something back to me, and I in turn gain from that."

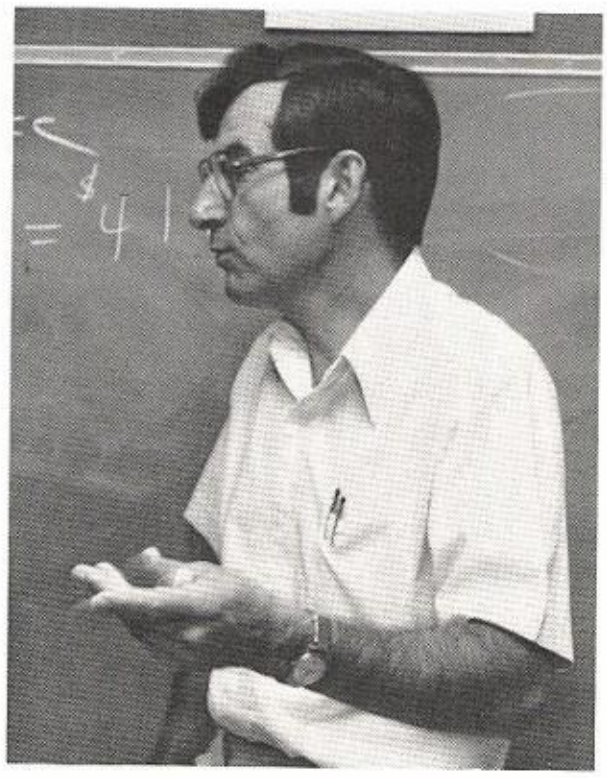


James Moll: Radio-T.V. Communications
"E meglio esser mendicante che ignorante."

Darlene Munfakh: Math

Thomas Murray: Counselor

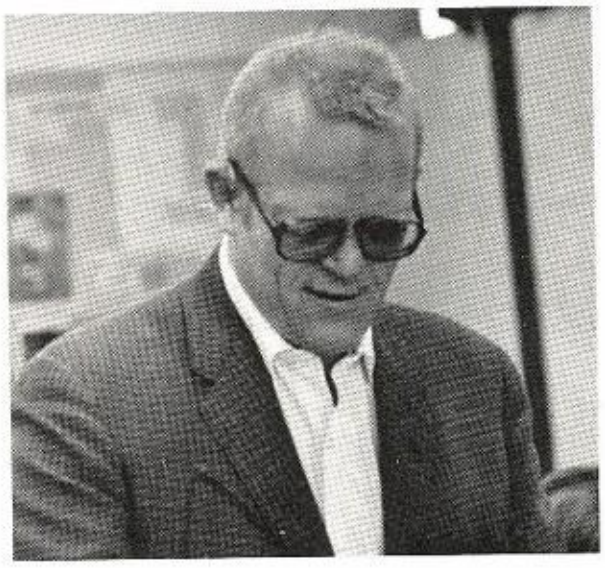
Thomas Nichols: Department Chairman, Math



John O'Donnell: Department Chairman, Foreign Language
"Chacun a deux pays- le sien et la France."

Faculty

Thomas Otto: Business Education



Carl Pendraki: Physical Education
Department Chairman
"The highlight of my career as athletic director is winning the 'All-Sports' Trophy six out of the last seven years."

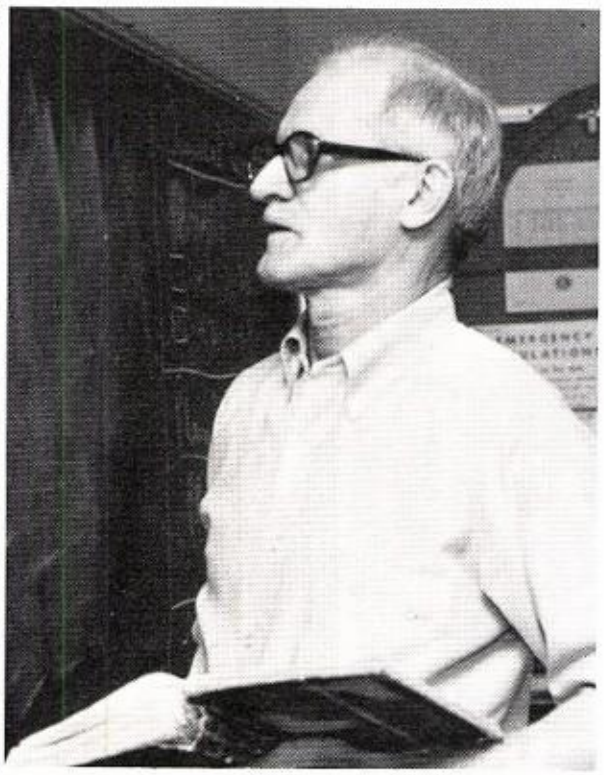
Darrell Phillips: Business Education

Judy Patterson: Journalism, English.
"My role is to help the students become aware of potentials within themselves. There is no greater pay-off for a teacher then to see a student become intellectually assertive and increasingly confident."

Connie Peterson: Special Education
"I have learned great patience and empathy. They have taught me how important each and everyone of us are no matter what our capabilities are."

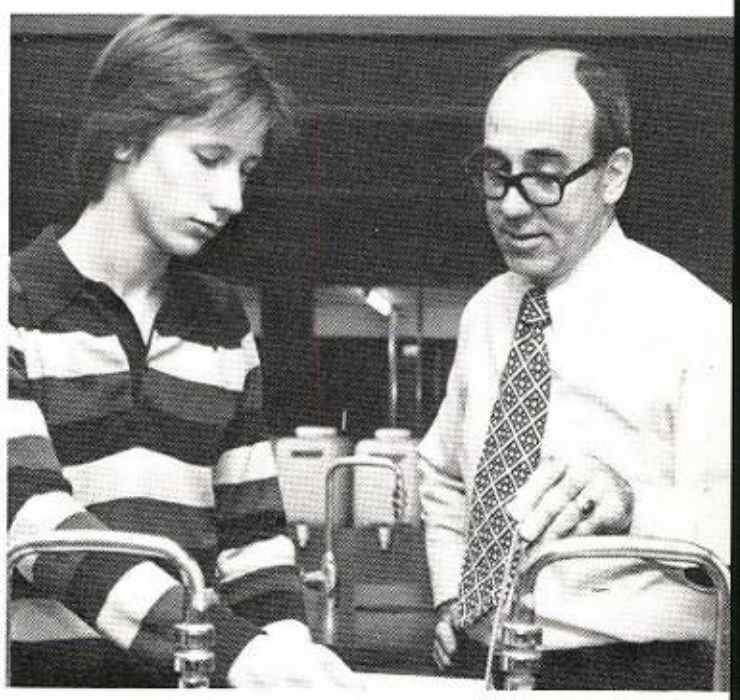
Bud Pic-Kell: Counseling
"As a counselor I look upon my roll or duty to students as a combination parent, substitution, confident, and crying towel."

Thomas Pykary: Mathmatics



Bill Rankin: Physical Education
The highlight of my career so far has been "building the football program to its present status and working with students."

Allan Rockwell: Science



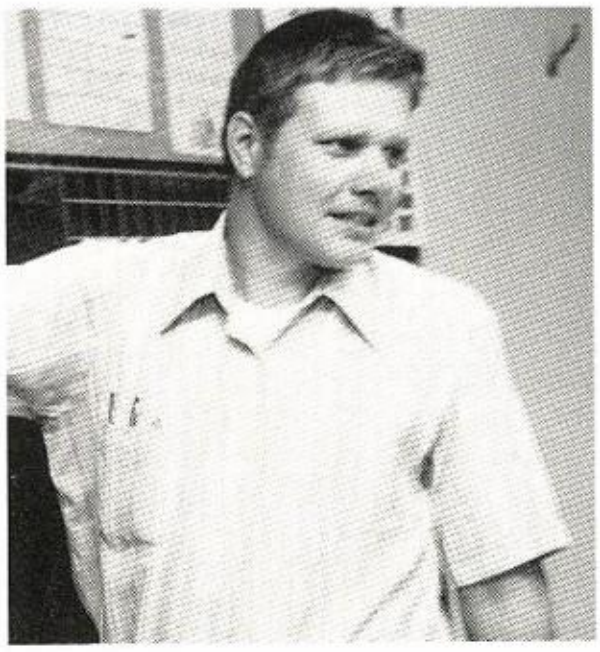
Mary Anne Ramant: Human Psychology
"Not only are the students very fine in the one-on-one situation, but they are simply great in the classroom."

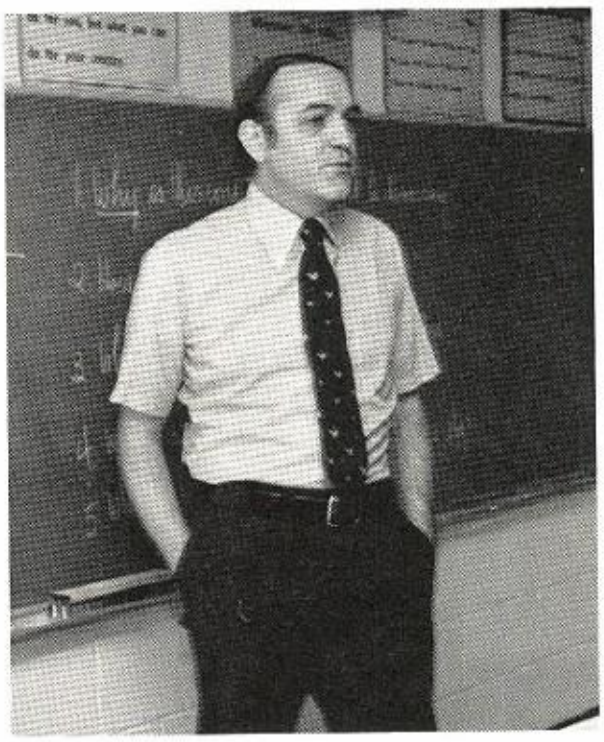
Ron Reid: Librarian

John Sala: English

Faculty

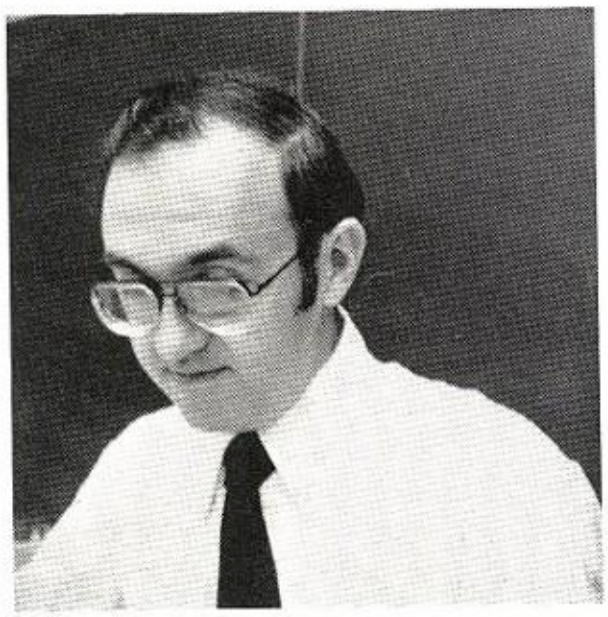
William Scheffler: Mathematics

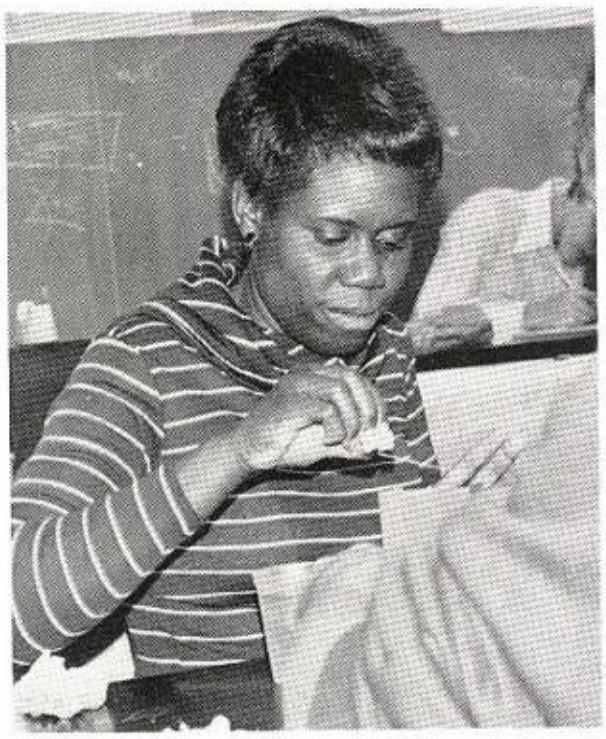




Thomas Schmidt: Social Studies

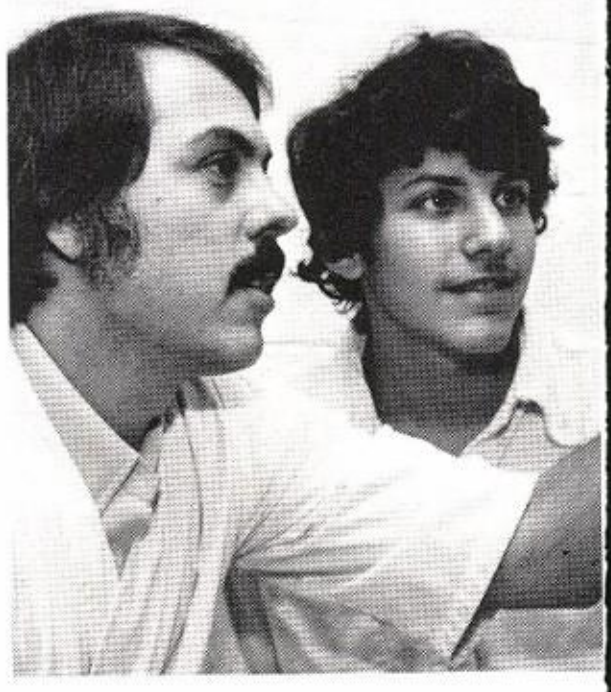
Douglas Shonk: Mathematics

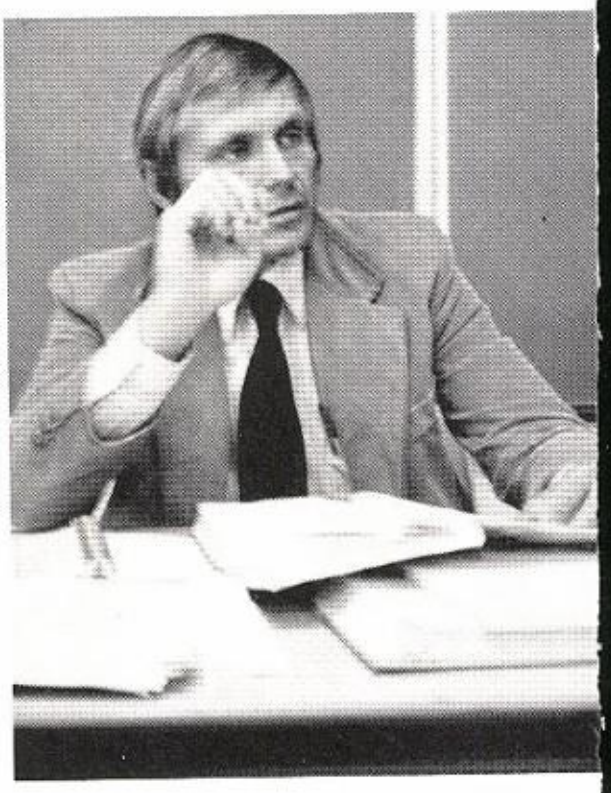




Sandra Slaughter: Science (Biology)

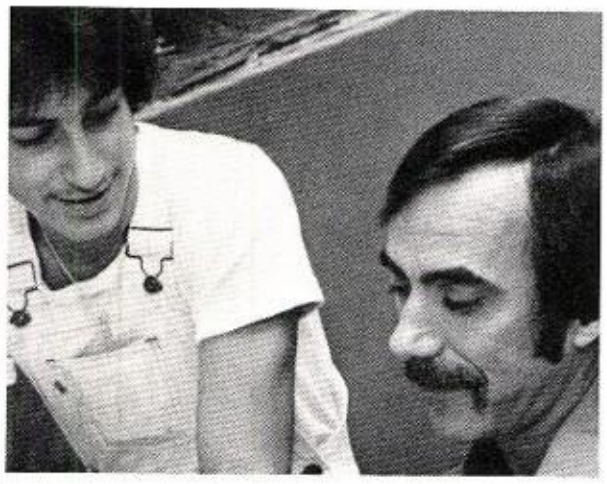
Richard Smith: Photography





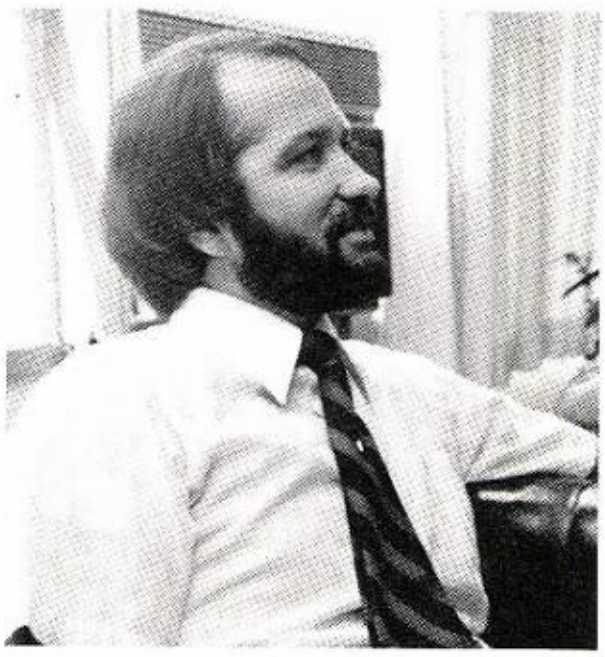
Al Sopha: Mathematics

Ted Stanley: Speech
"I have learned that students can be close friends as well as anyone else I have ever met in my life."



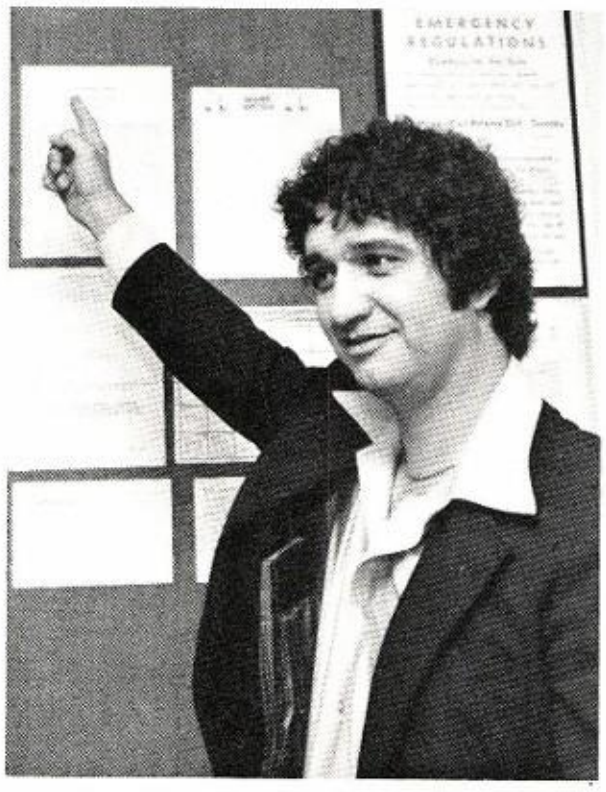
Millie Steere: Language Arts
"Socrates and Whitman said it all."

Joseph Steslicki: Language Arts



Jim Stone: Counselling
"A collective voice echoes in my mind from all the students I have taught and counselled. The voice brings this message: "Give me reasons, patiently direct me, but most of all show an active caring regardless of my abilities, talents, interests, values, and habits."

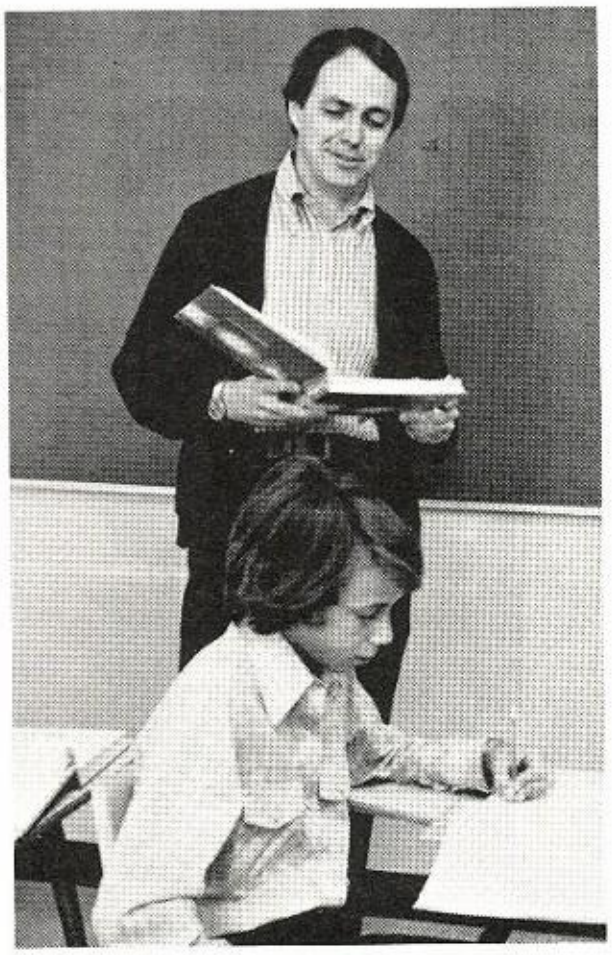
Dan Szuhay: Social Studies
"The highlight of my career is winning the freedom shrine."



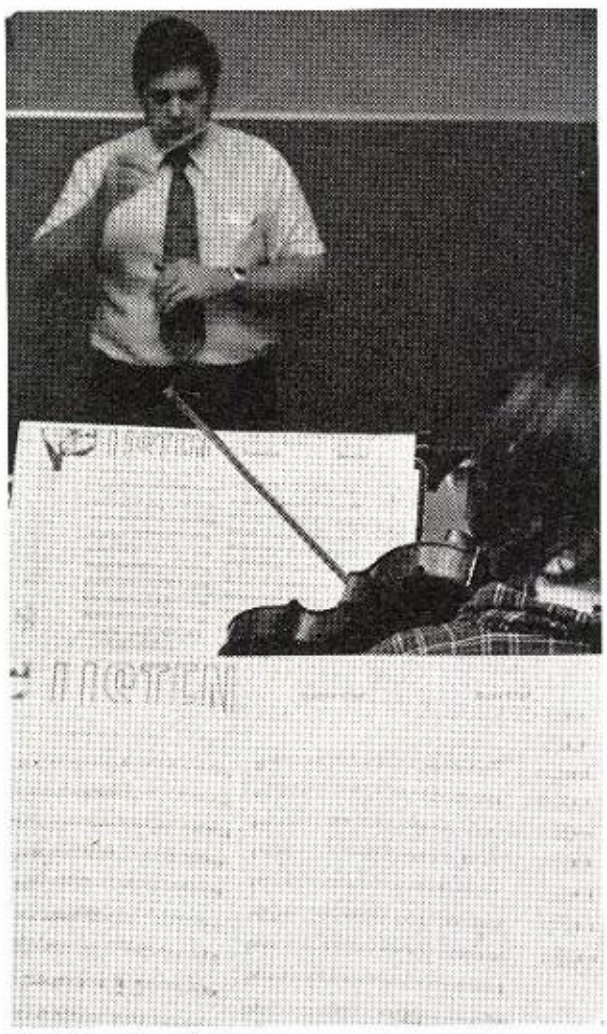
Nancy Taft: Language Arts
"Breve...tempus aetatis; satis est longum ad bene honesteque vivedum."

Faculty

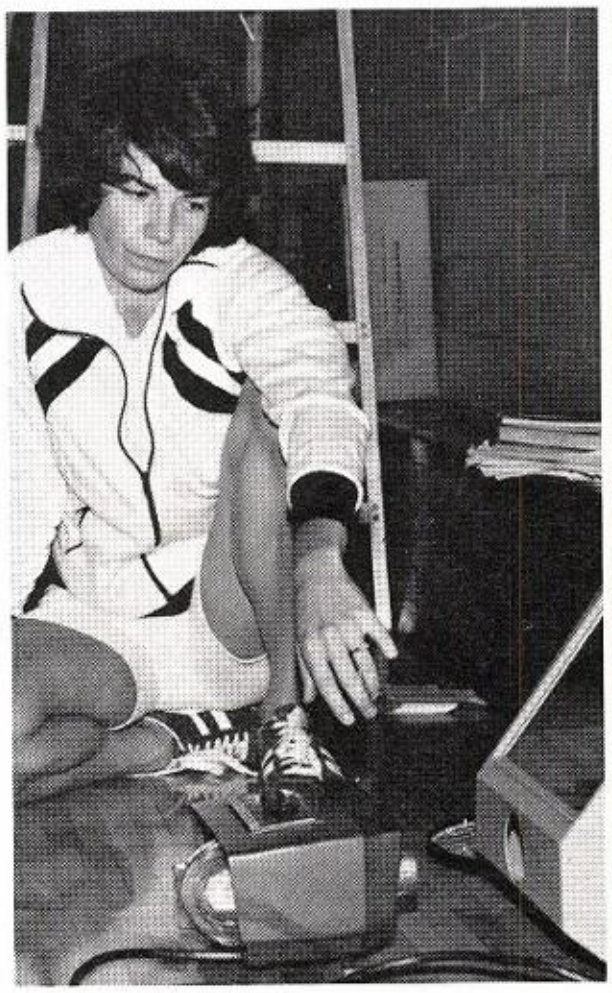
Robert Temple: Mathematics



Al Vodermark: Mathematics
"My greatest reward is the return of past students who relate their success to something I said or did for them."

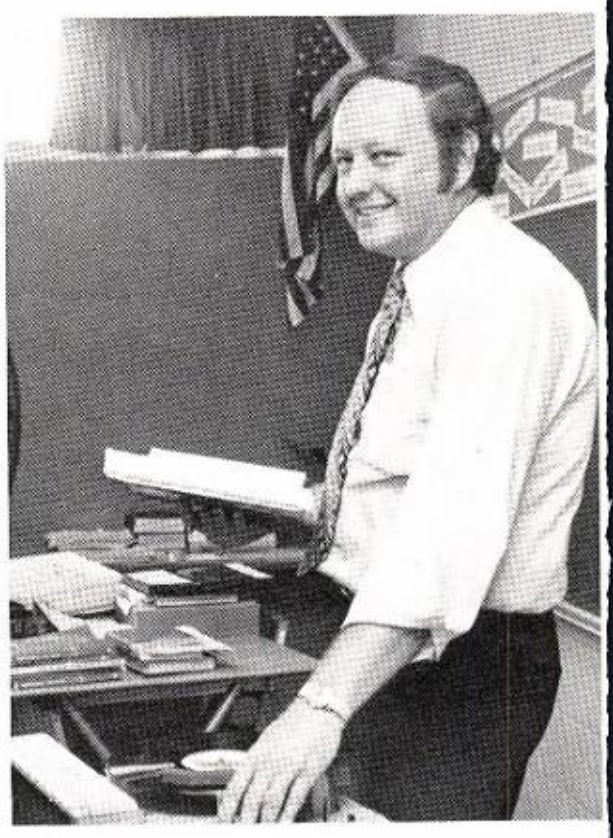


Emma Jo Washka: Physical Education



Gordon Trayer: Social Studies

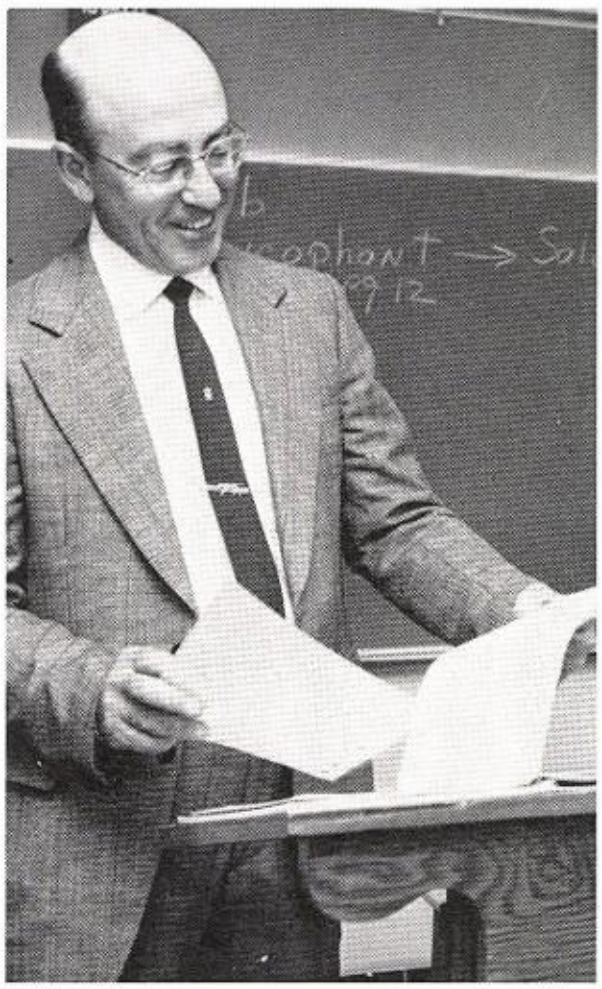
Dick Wade: Orchestra



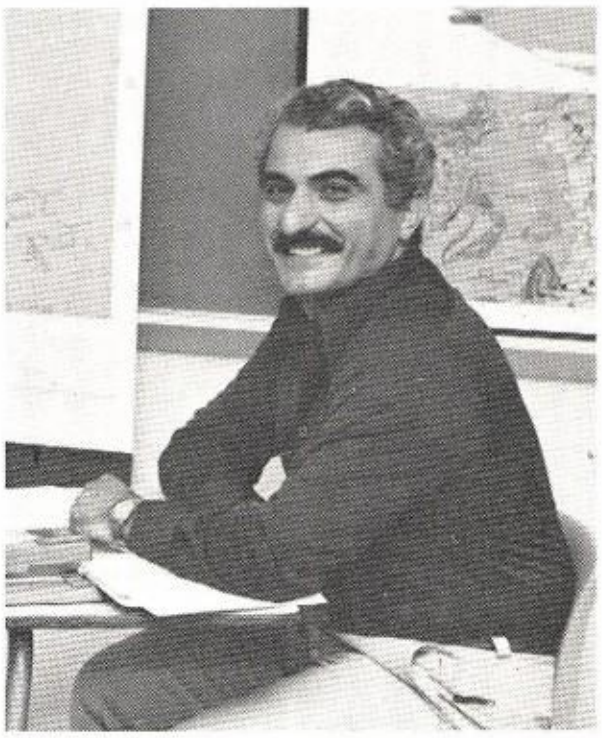
George Weber: English Department Chairman

Jim Whitney: Foreign Language
"My role is to awaken their intellect so they use their brains intelligently."

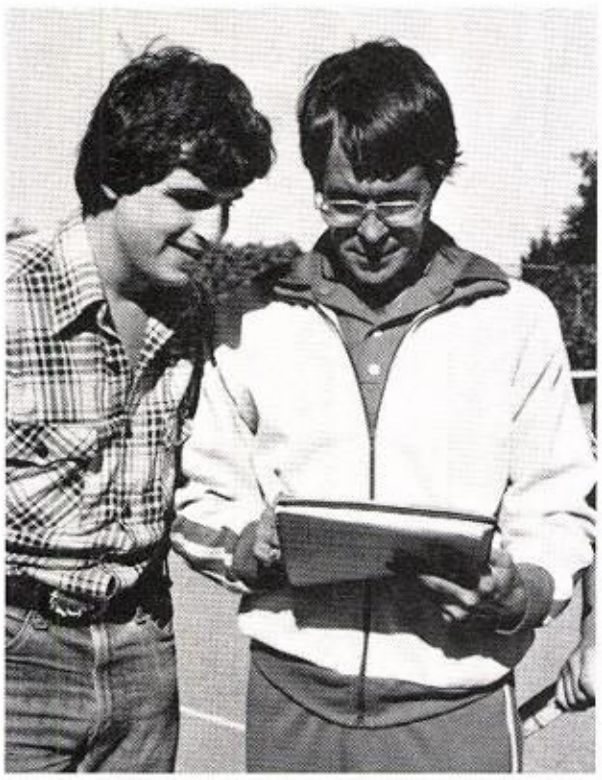
Richard Wilson: English
"I hope to act as a guide and lead students into a small part of the academic world."



George Zainea: Social Studies
"...students will learn more from each other than they will from the teacher in front of the class."

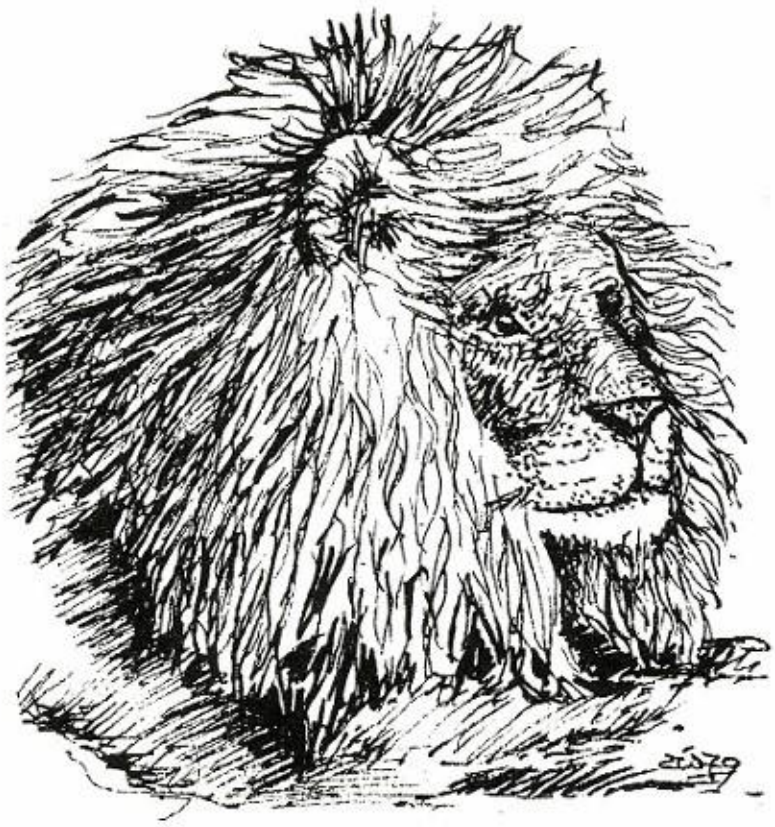


Myrna Ziebert: Business Education



John Wieck: Physical Education
"Our greatest charge, as teachers, is to utilize to the fullest the responsibility of our day-to-day contact with the students: Our Future."

Jane Winegarden: Individual Needs
"...the students have taught me many things; how to be patient, understanding, and creative. One of the highlights of my career was winning over a defiant, unmotivated youth."



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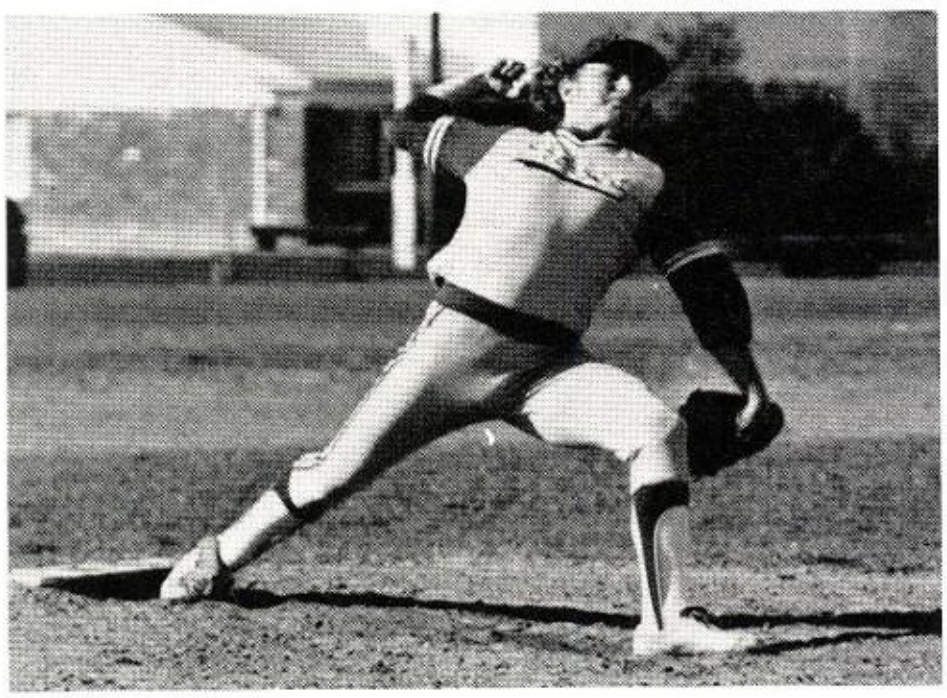

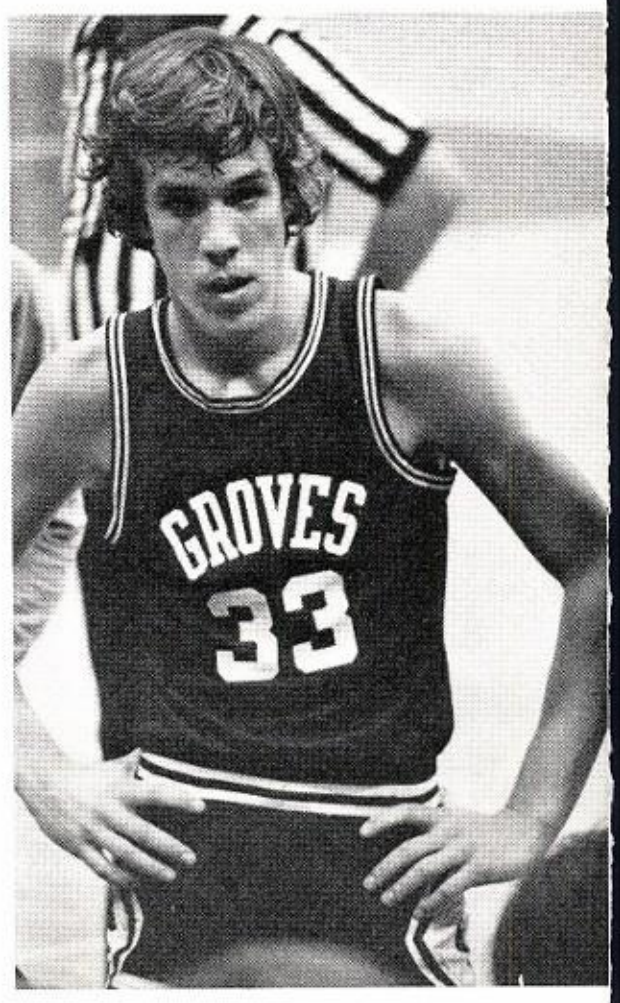
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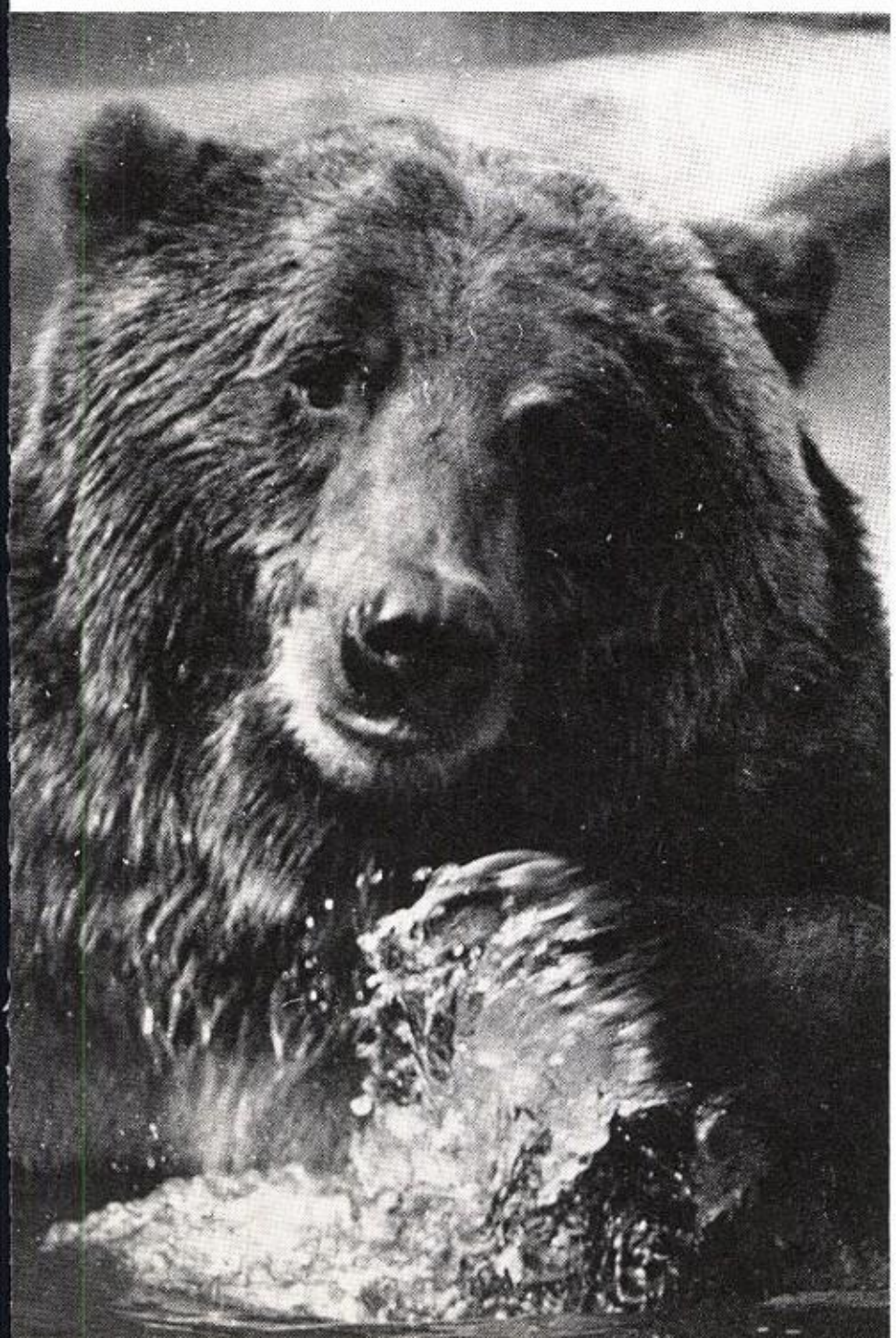
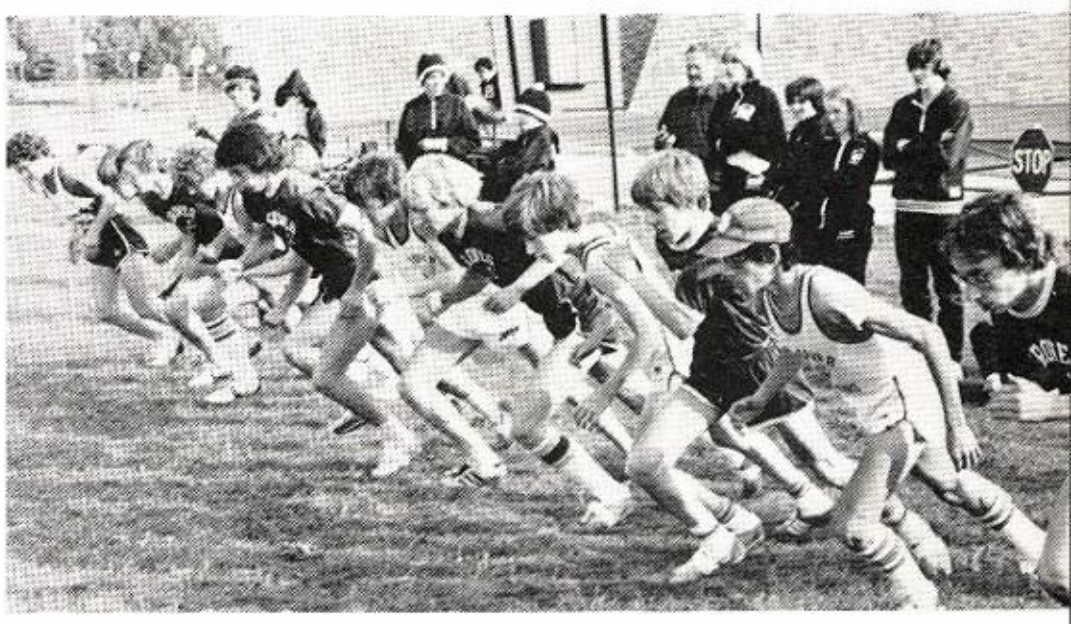




Falcon's season best in Groves' history

"Brickhouse" was the only appropriate description for the 1978 Groves' football team which knocked down every opponent in its league.

The foundation of the brickhouse was made up of All-Stater Seniors Bill Eberhart and Brian Plachta, All-Suburban Buddy Puscas, All-Metro North Stu Hixon, All-Oakland County Tom Shelley and Geoff Hill. All of the above with the addition of Tom Mackillop were All-Leaguers. The talents of junior quarterback Chris Vogt and kicker, Senior Eric Naslund were incredible.

Chris Vogt and Matt Kennedy will lead the Falcons as Co-Captains for next year's team.

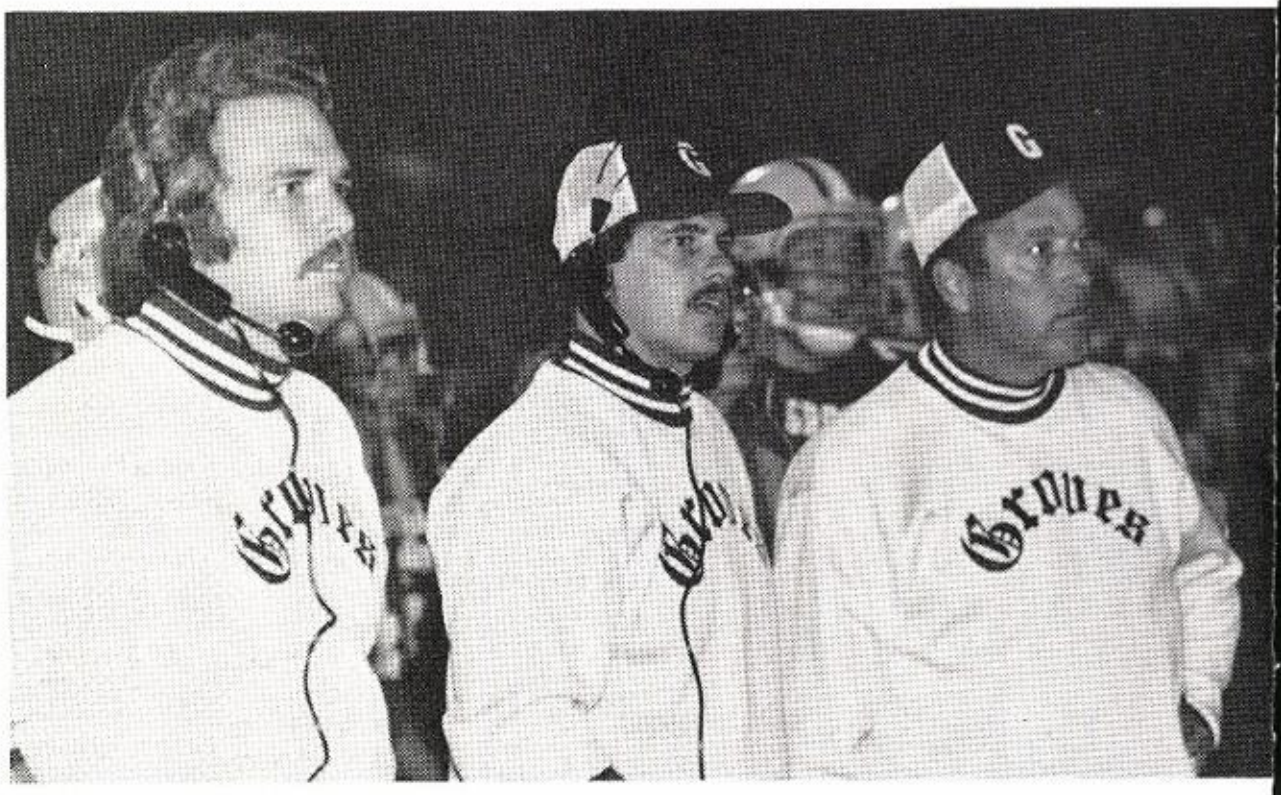
Under the strategic coaching of Bill Rankin the Falcons gained statewide recognition, ranking 4th, and respect as an outstanding ball club.

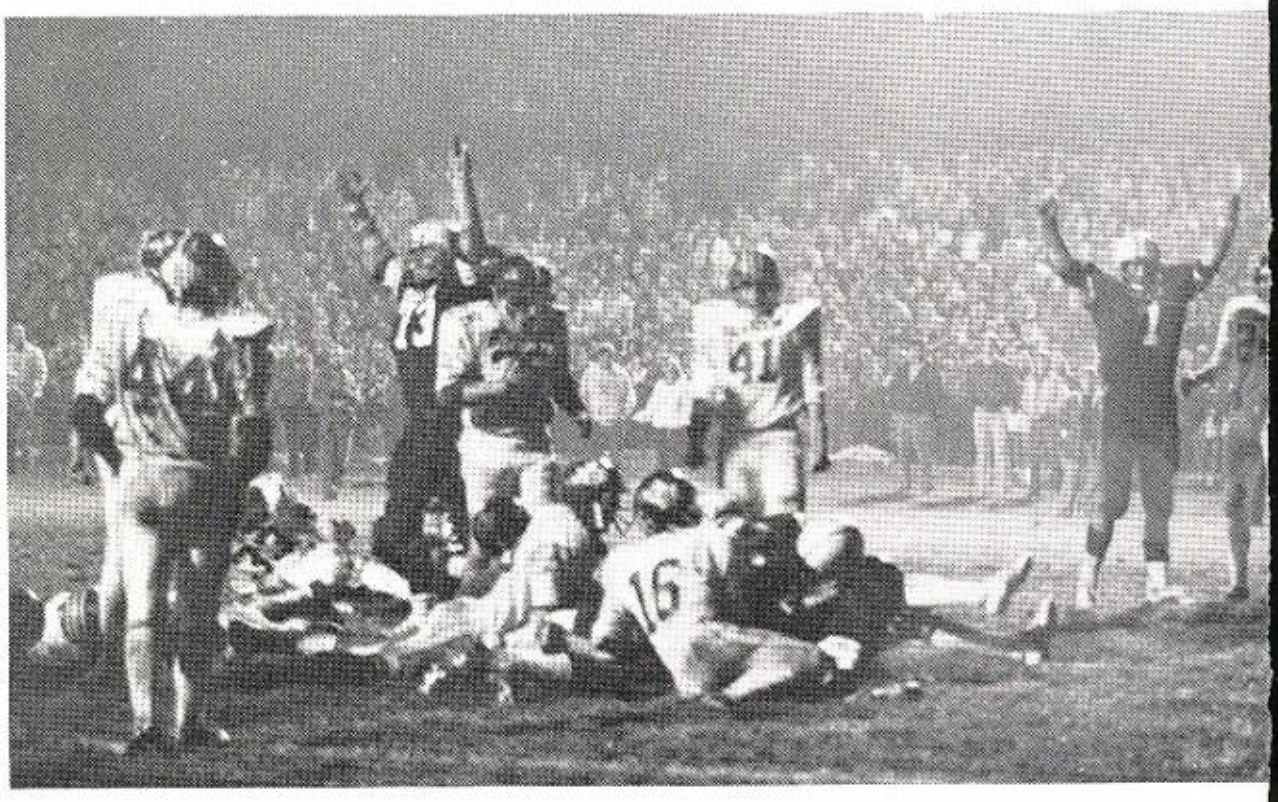
The team clinched the MSAA League Championship with a 5-0 record for the second year in a row in the game against Lahser.

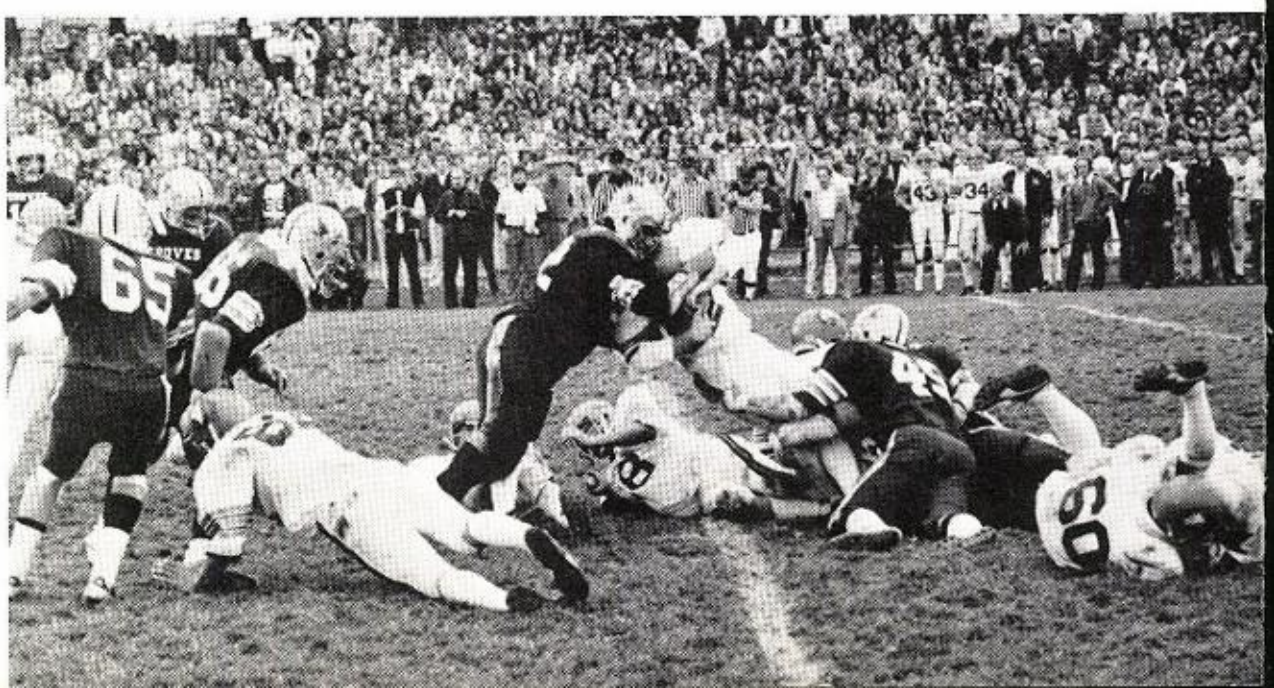
After a 20-17 overtime victory against Seaholm they qualified for a playoff game against Brother Rice. Rice defeated the Falcons 21-7 but only after a long hard battle.

Bill Eberhart rushed for 1000 yards for the second year in a row breaking the school's previous record of 600 yards.

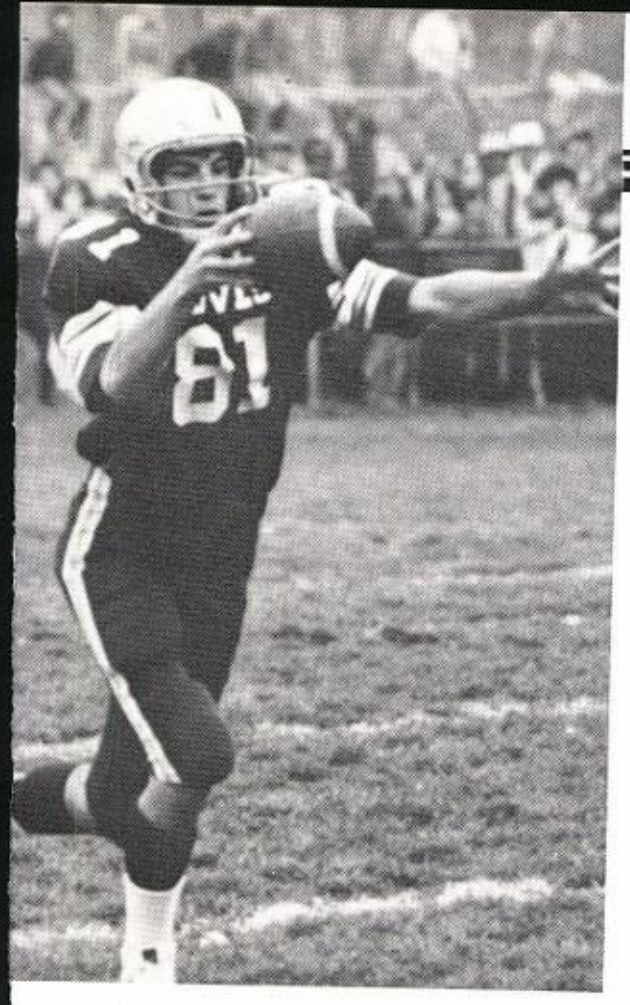
Coach Bill Rankin was chosen Coach of the Year by the DETROIT NEWS and Royal Oak TRIBUNE.

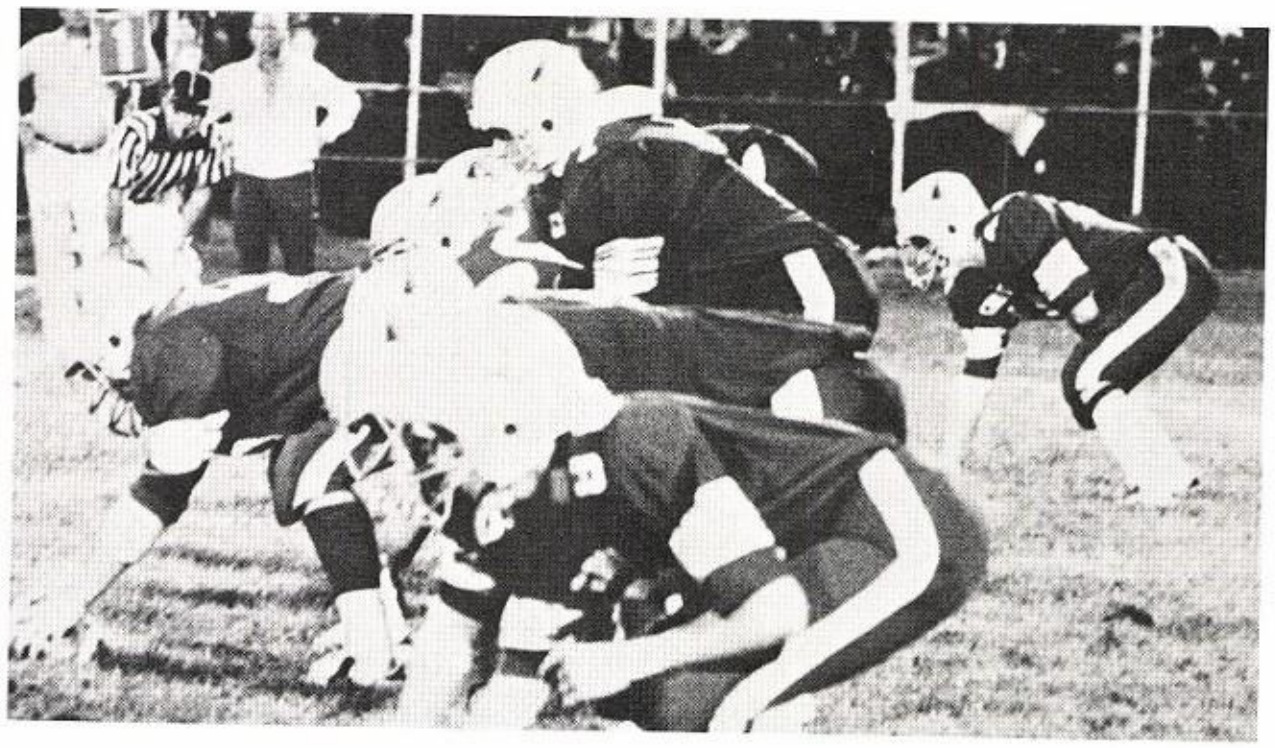


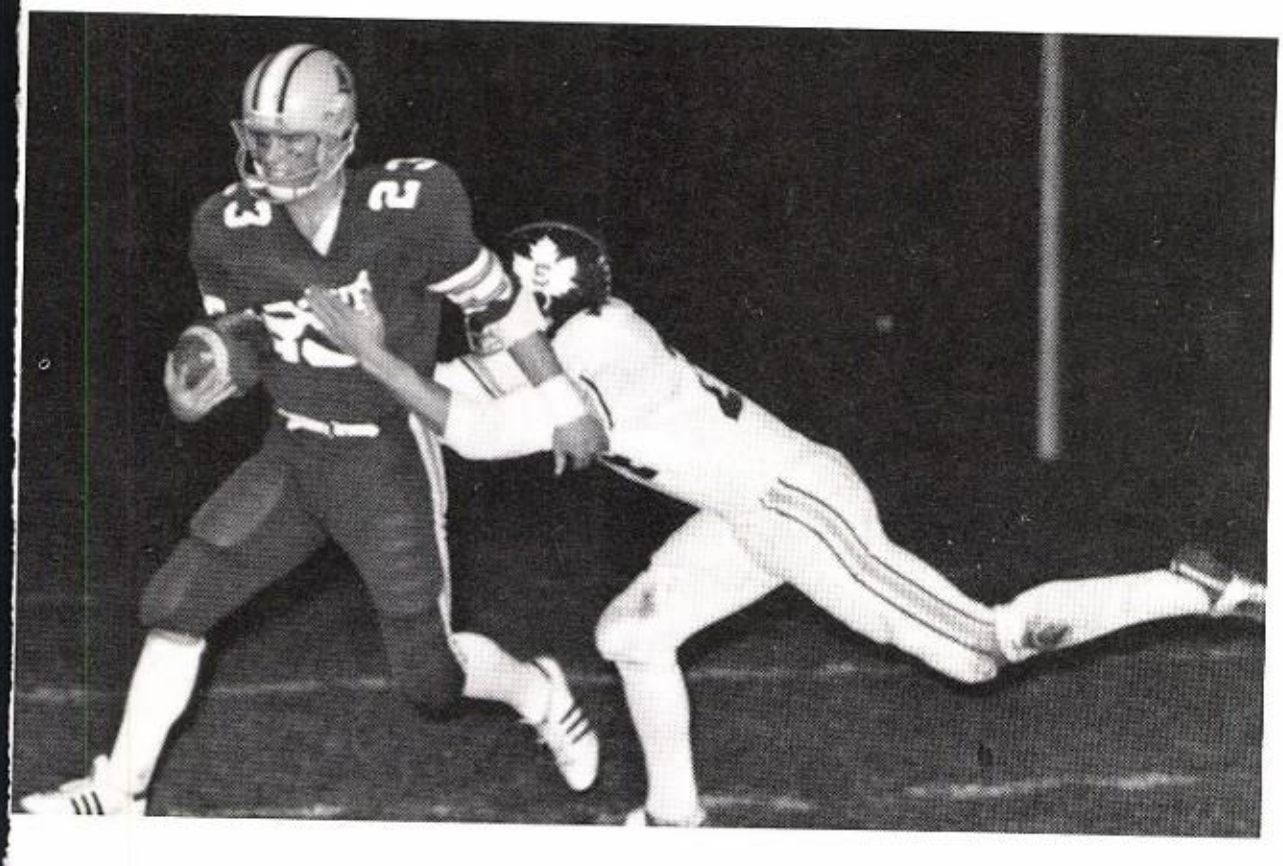


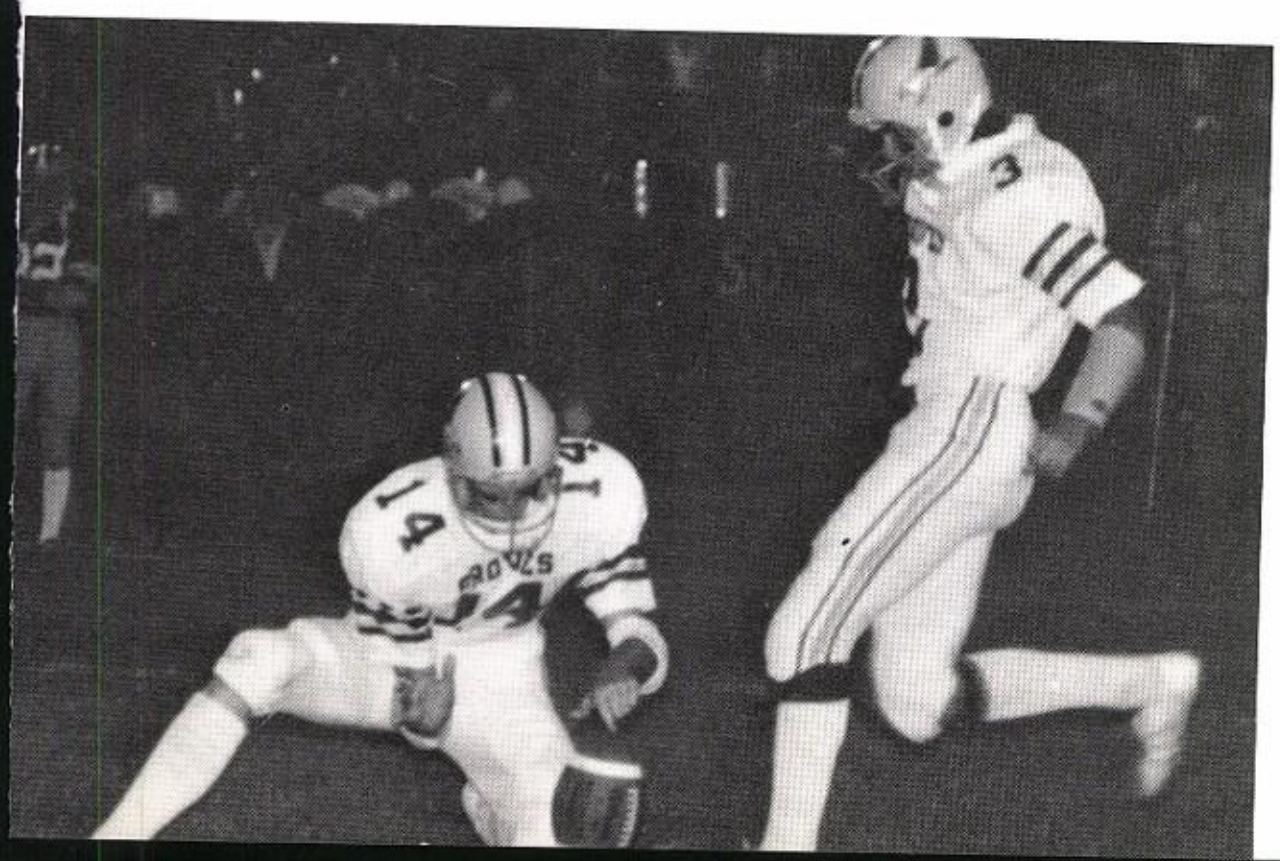


FAR ABOVE: Coaches Buck, Johnston and Rankin watch the team perform on the field.
ABOVE: Groves successfully completes a touchdown to win the Seaholm game.
RIGHT: Hill and Rollins make a key tackle during the game against Rice.



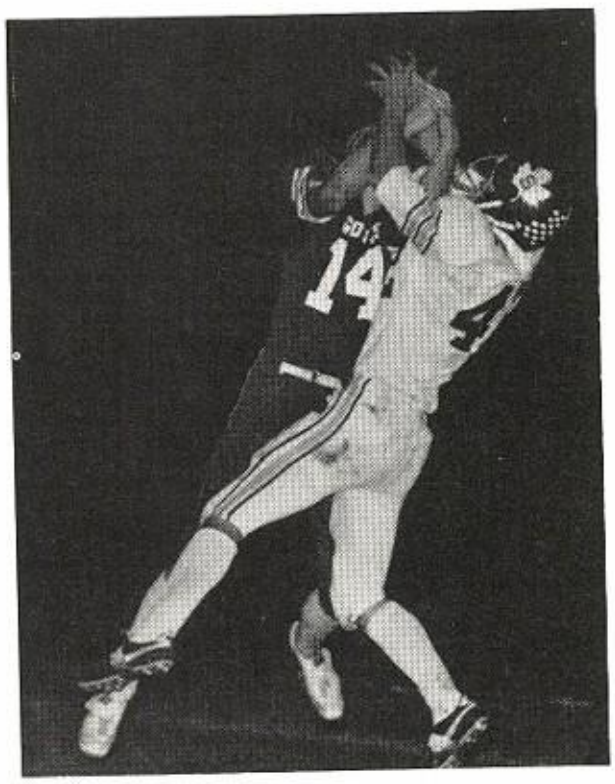




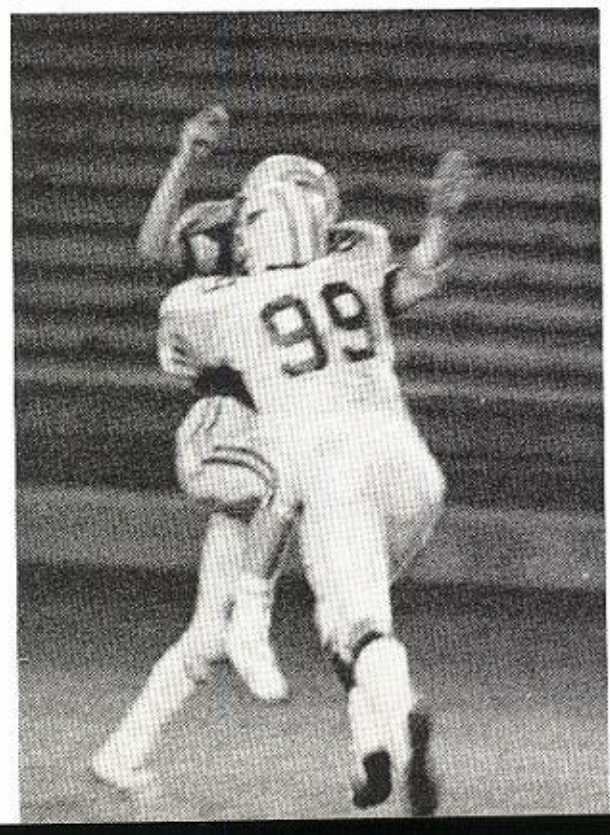


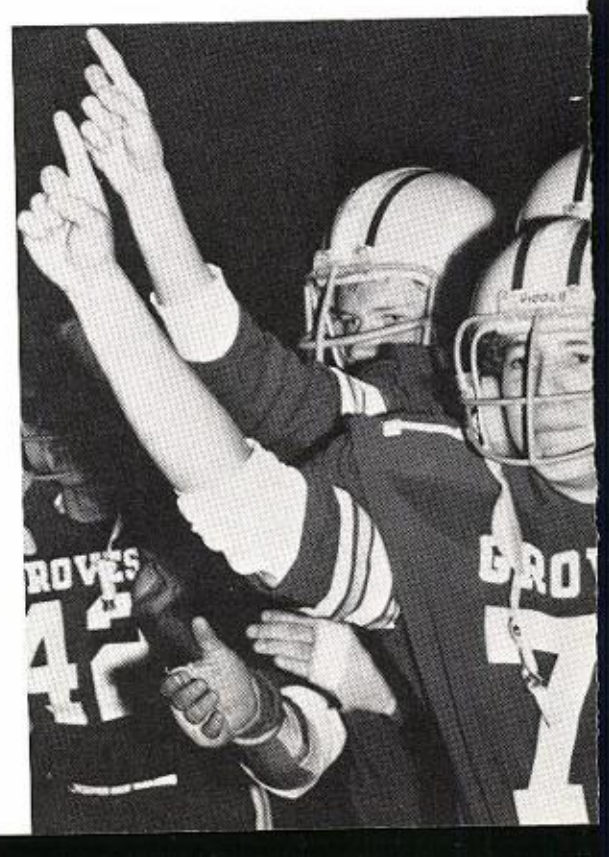
ABOVE LEFT: Matt Kennedy concentrates as he punts the football.
ABOVE: The Green Machine is in position ready for the next play.
LEFT: Eberhart breaks away from a Seaholm player to go for another touchdown.
BELOW LEFT: Vogt holds the football as Naslund kicks for a field goal.

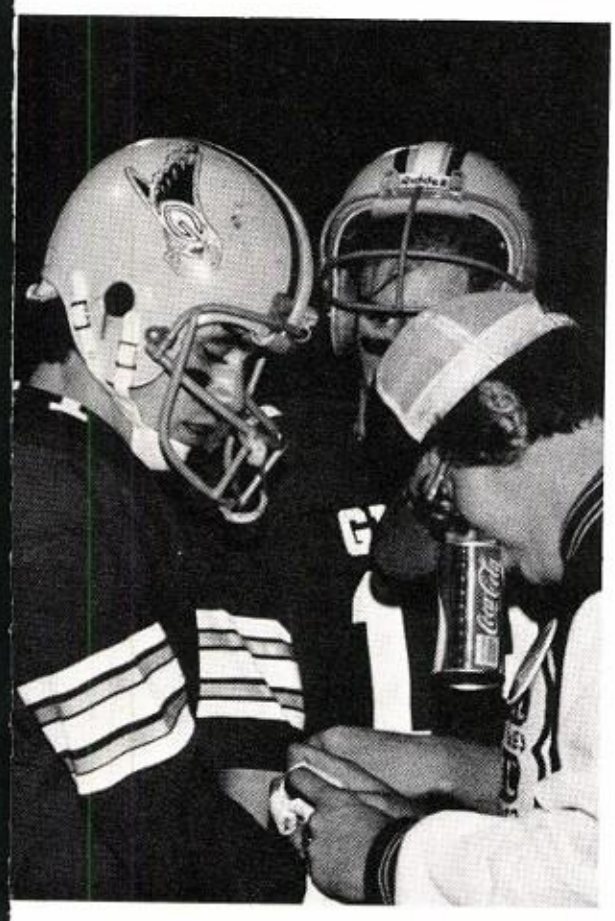
"Brickhouse" wins MSAA championship again!



ABOVE: Junior Chris Vogt struggles for possession of the ball with a Seaholm rival.
ABOVE RIGHT: Coach Rankin gives advice to Evangelides before sending him into the game.
RIGHT: Stu Hixon watches the game from the sideline in disbelief.
FAR RIGHT: The enthusiastic crowd cheers the team on to another victory.
BELOW: Brian Plachta makes another tackle.
BELOW RIGHT: Todd Rankin and teammates proclaim that Groves is number one.







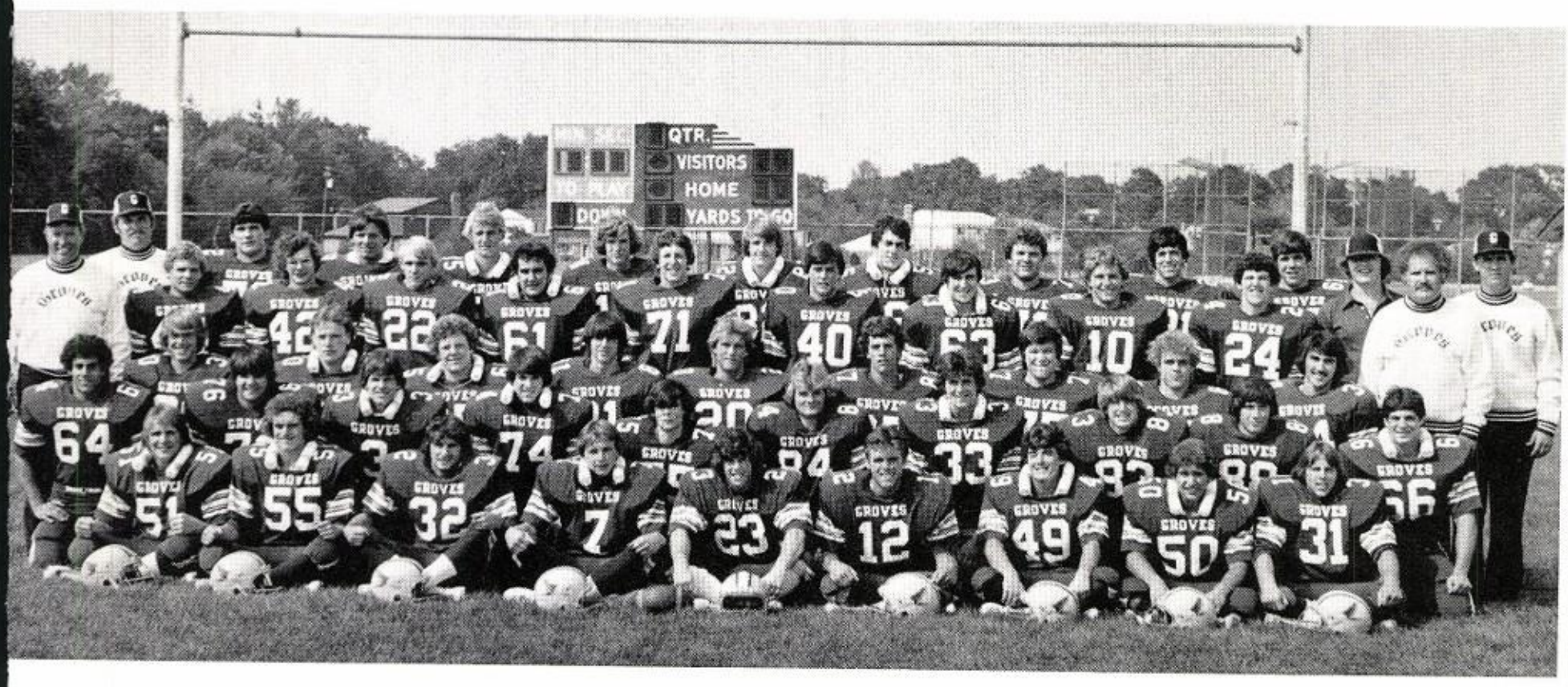
Varsity Football

Groves		Opponent
19	Southfield	0
20	Harrison	0
7	Dondero	6
7	Adams	0
28	Athens	0
12	Southfield-Lathrup	10
34	Lahser	0
7	Andover	6
20	Seaholm	17

9 Wins 0 Loss

MSAA Champs

LEFT: Trainer Dean Ladouceur tapes Tom Shelley's hand in preparation of the game.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. (TOP ROW:) Ass't Coach B. Buck, M. Evangelides, B. Plachta, B. Lee, C. Vogt, B. Johnston, M. Aaron, S. Hixon, T. Shelley, G. Hill, Trainer D. Ladouceur, Ass't Coach B. Hendershot. (SECOND ROW:) Coach B. Rankin, D. Olsen, R. Horace, G. Hamming, P. Chapekis, T. Rankin, J. Gilbertson, J. Malholan, T. Mackillop, T. Lauterbach, Ass't Coach I. Horowitz. (THIRD ROW:) T. Winship, J. Coughenour, J. Noonan, M. Kennedy, H. Glime, M. Murray, M. Easton, T. Poole, L. Hilligoss, (FOURTH ROW:) D. Topuzian, S. Dobrotka, E. Naslund, S. Milsk, J. Fitzsimmons, B. Lindner, B. Watson, D. Harper, M. Seng, M. Lunetta. (FIFTH ROW:) S. Ladouceur, J. Labus, B. Breeden, Co-Captain B. Puscas, Co-Captain B. Eberhart, S. Kahn, L. Rollins, M. Mensur, M. Boyd.

Junior Varsity Falcons win championship

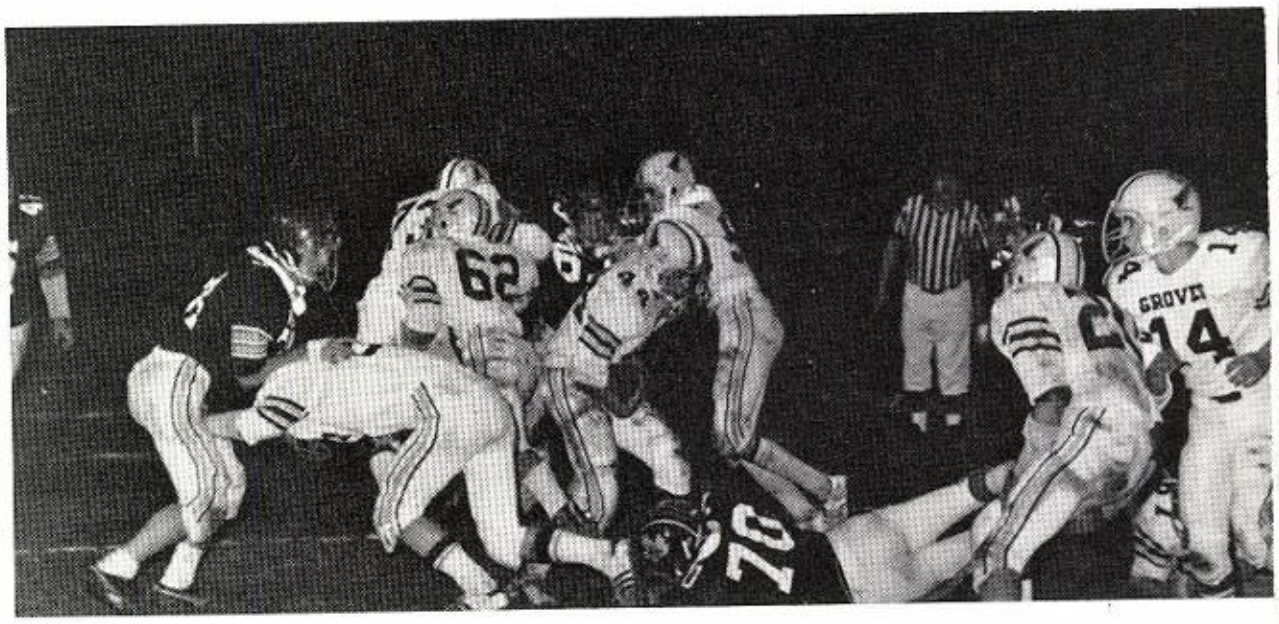
Once again the junior varsity football team, under the leadership of coaches I. Horiwitz and Bruce Hendershot, had an excellent season. For the third consecutive year the Falcons captured the Championship with a 7-2 overall record.

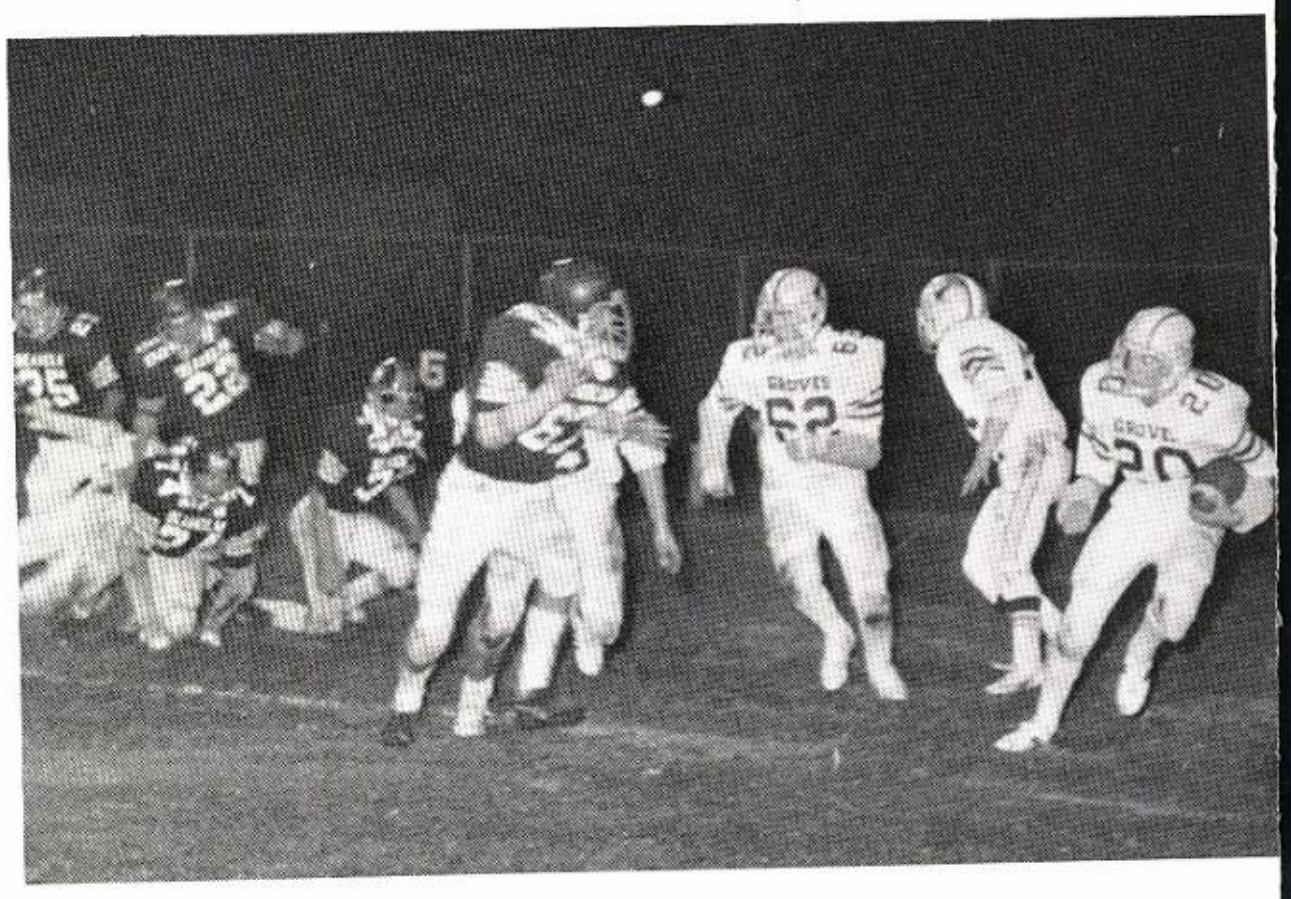
Based on this record it would appear that the varsity team will enjoy a strong supply of excellent players for at least the next two years.

1978 J.V. FOOTBALL

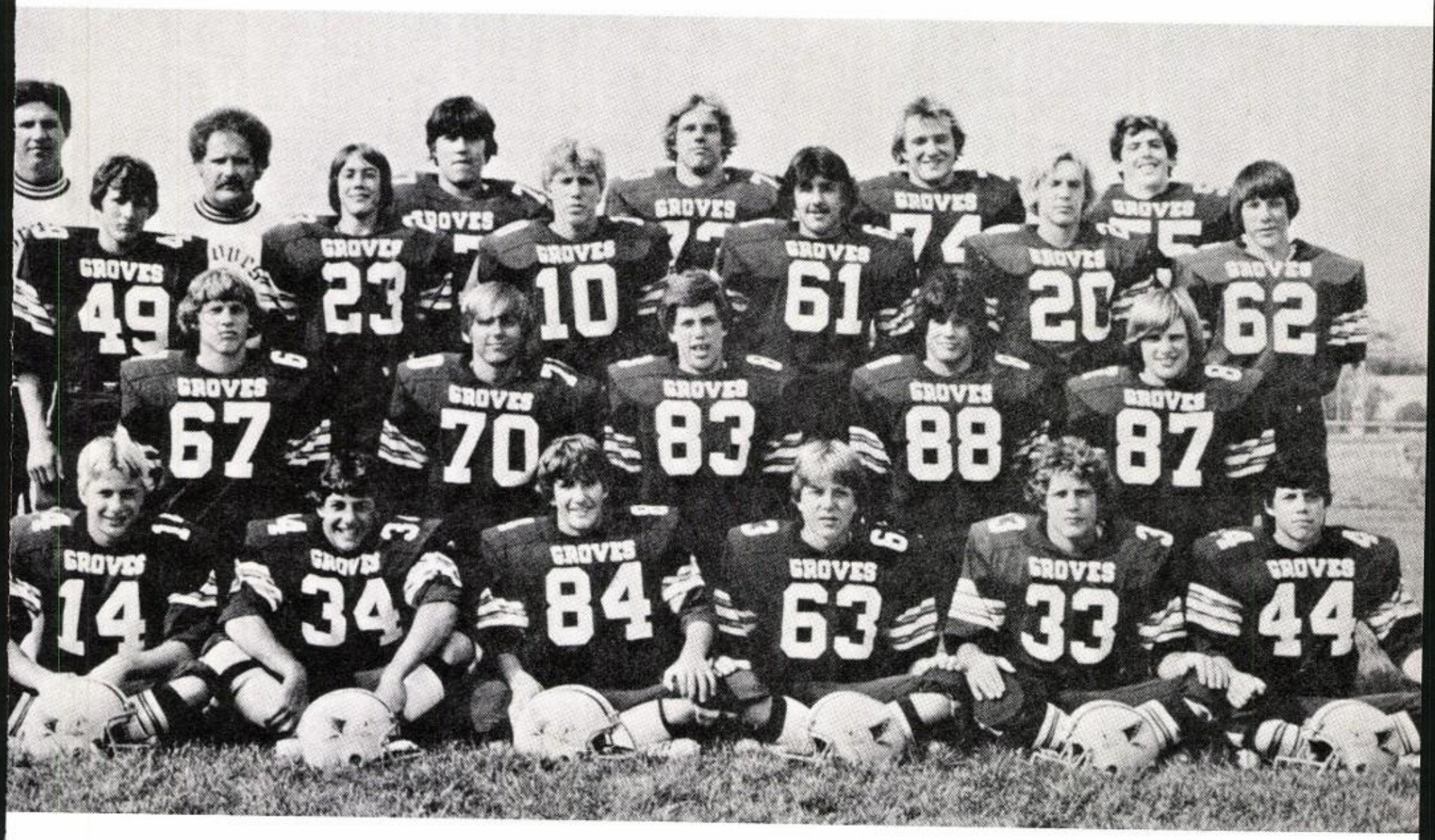
Groves		Opponent
26	Southfield	6
20	Highland Park	14
14	Dondero	12
0	Clarkston	6
32	Athens	12
40	Lathrup	6
34	Lahser	7
26	Robichaud	0
13	Seaholm	22

Won 7 Lost 2





TOP: Jim Laarman gains yardage while his teammates block.
ABOVE: Dave Hurtubise takes the carry.
RIGHT: The mighty Falcons battle for yardage.



The 1978 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: BACK ROW: Ass't Coach B. Hendershot, Coach I. Horwitz, M. Shinkevich, Co-Captain J. Sharkey, S. Rosenthal, M. Brinkman. THIRD ROW: J. Cripps, R. Leland, W. Rankin, D. Rinderspatcher, D. Hurtubise, G. Caldwell. SECOND ROW: B. Chalout, M. Walsh, M. Gerald, M. Goff, E. Berwick. FRONT ROW: D. Smith, Co-Captain K. Granader, H. Marron, D. Barber, Co-Captain S. Lunetta, J. Laarman.

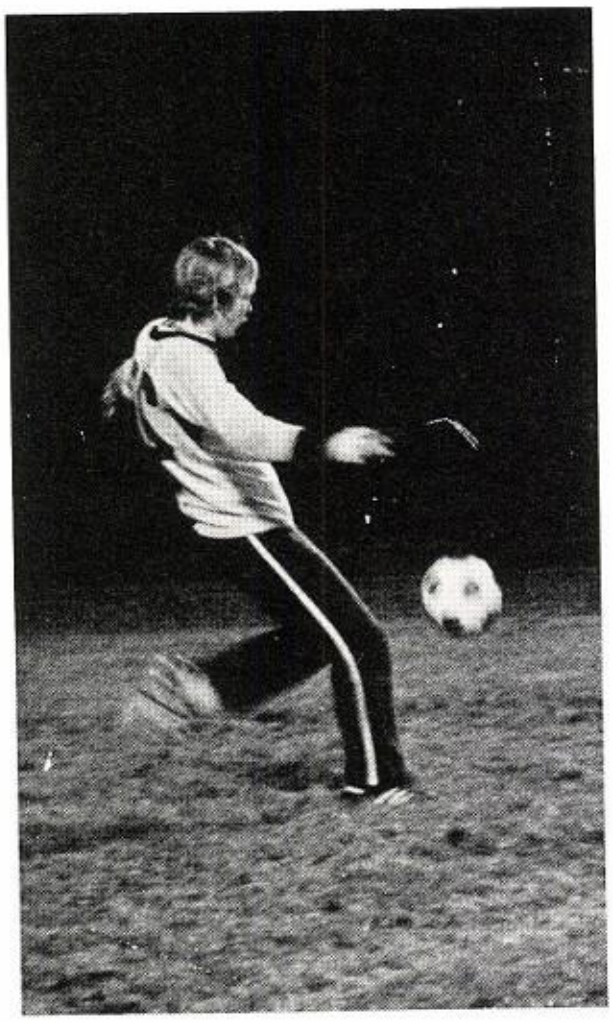
Varsity booters build for tomorrow

The 1978 Soccer Team, under Coach Steve Unger, finished with an over all record of 4-9-4 and a sixth place finish.

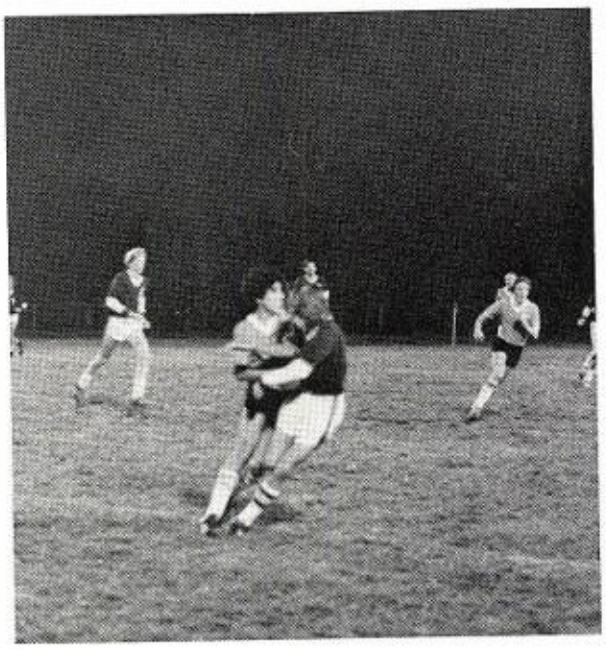
Leading scorer was Co-captain John Leoffler, who scored ten goals. Senior Co-captain Pete Kapsalis received both the Most Valuable Player Award and the Parents Award.

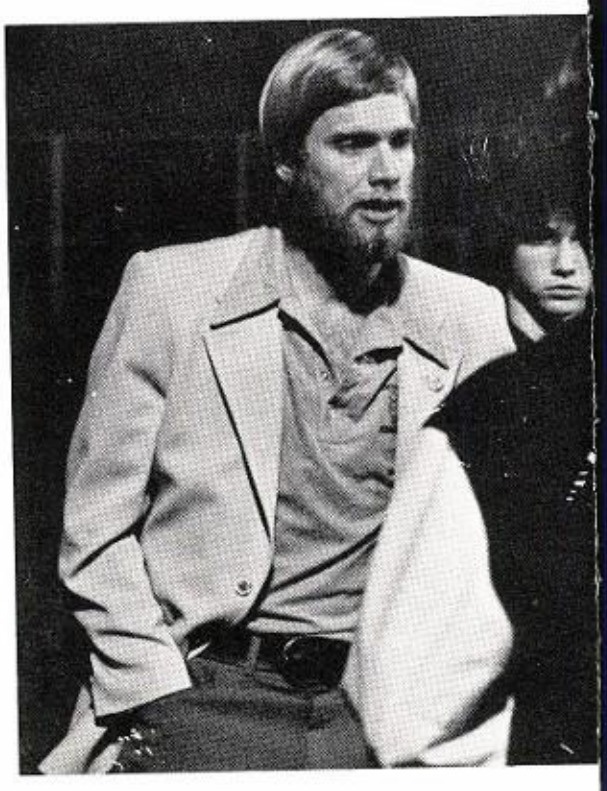
Senior Ron Pauli was the team's Most Persistant and sophomore Tim Hill was the squad's Most Improved Player.

Record crowds and media coverage highlighted what can be described as a "building for the future season."



ABOVE: Doug Sanders battles for control of the ball while goalie Jim Hebden looks on.
ABOVE LEFT: Steve Olsen takes a free kick.
BELOW: Coach Steve Unger advises the team on strategy.
BELOW LEFT: The team fights for control.

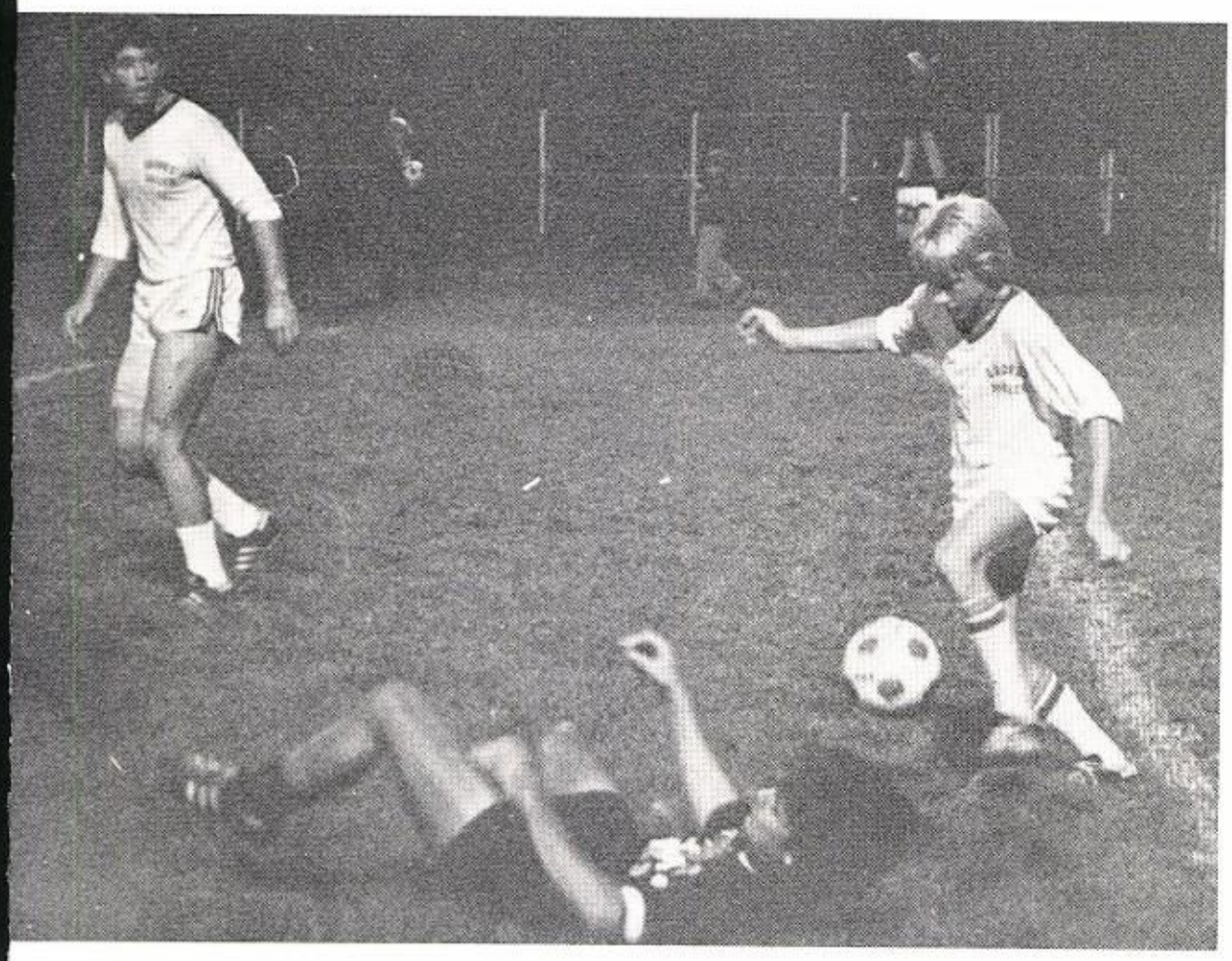




Varsity Soccer

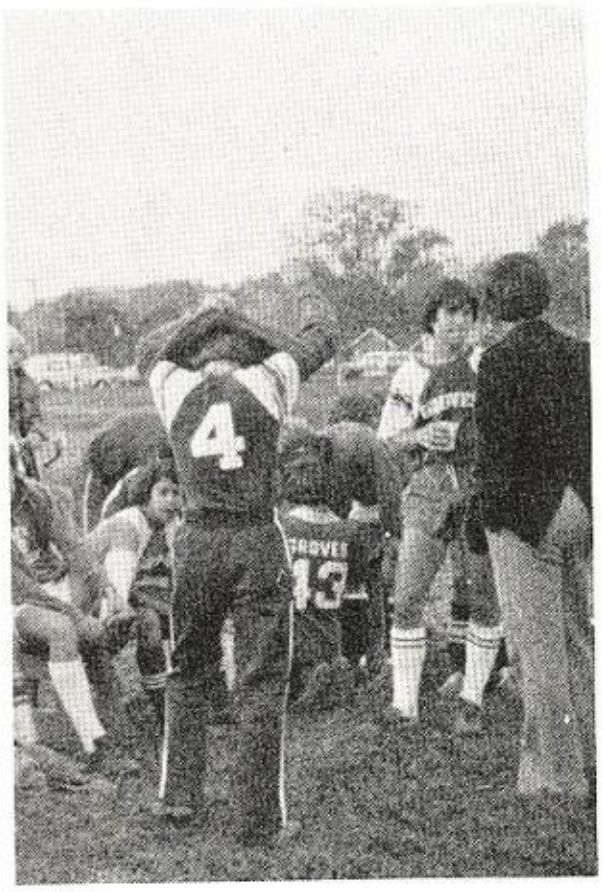
Groves		Opponents
0	Centerville	6
2	W. Bloomfield	2
0	Seaholm	1
1	Farmington	1
0	Andover	3
1	Lahser	2
3	Ferndale	0
3	Seaholm	3
0	Lahser	4
0	E. Lansing	0
2	Country Day	5
0	Andover	1
1	Cranbrook	4
1	Roeper	0
5	Bishop Gallagher	0
3	Ann Arbor Huron	0
1	Northville	4

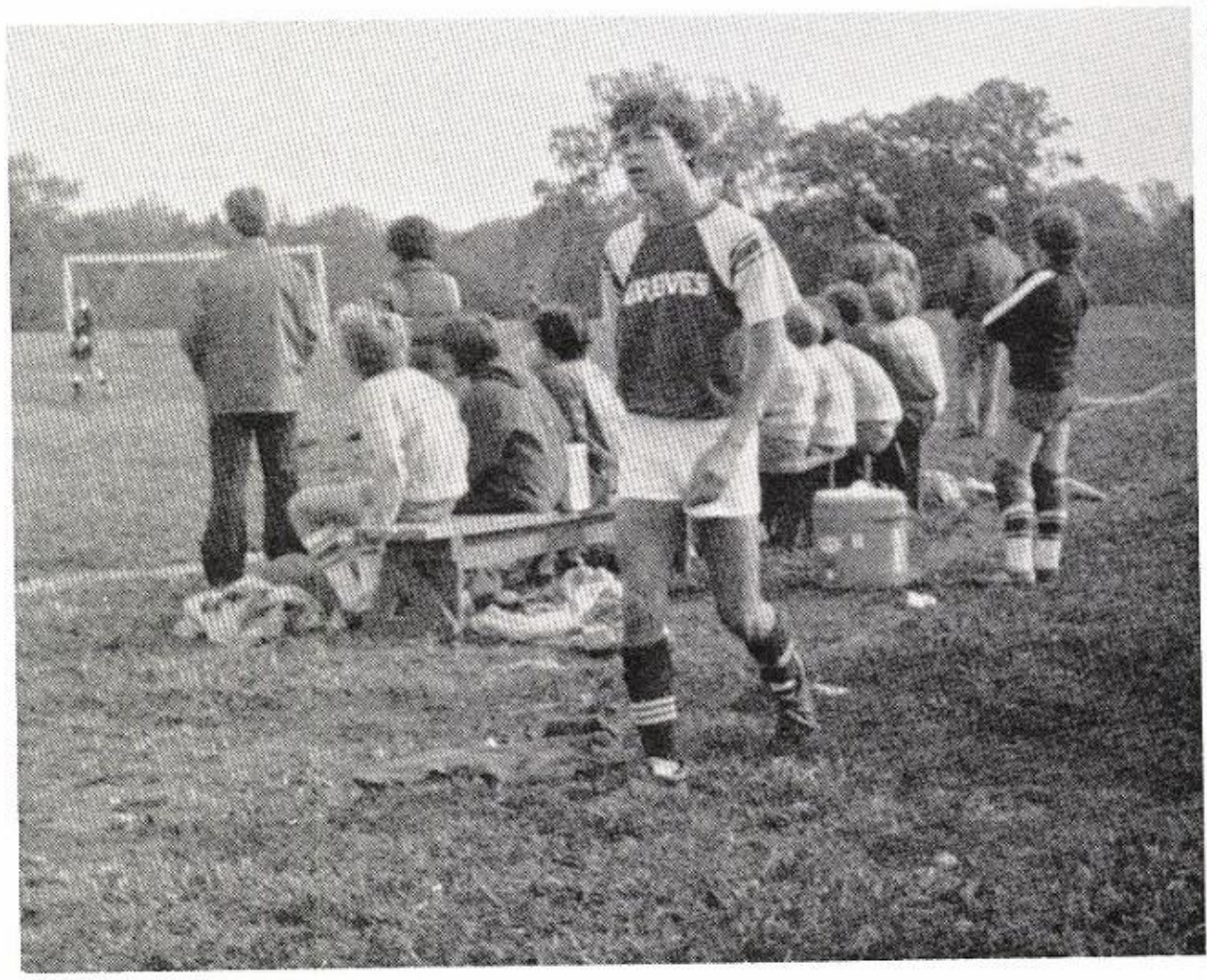
WON-4 LOST-9 TIE-4



LEFT: Sophomore Tim Hill dribbles up field as Senior John Dowd anticipates a pass.

The 1978 Varsity Soccer Team: BACK ROW: E. Freeberg, R. Pauli, J. Dowd, J. Leoffler, J. Robison, J. Mazzoli, S. Haddad. MIDDLE ROW: Coach S. Unger, E. McHugh, A. Sievertsen, S. Olsen, K. Wagner, A. Gaudin, J. Hebden, G. Mottershead, FRONT ROW: S. Cowherd, M. Sura, D. Sanders, D. Kapsalis, J. Freeburg, T. Hill, P. Kapsalis.





ABOVE: The Groves junior varsity soccer team takes time out on the bench during a practice.
ABOVE RIGHT: Bill Colombo moves out to the field.
RIGHT: The '79 junior varsity soccer team during a pause in their practice.

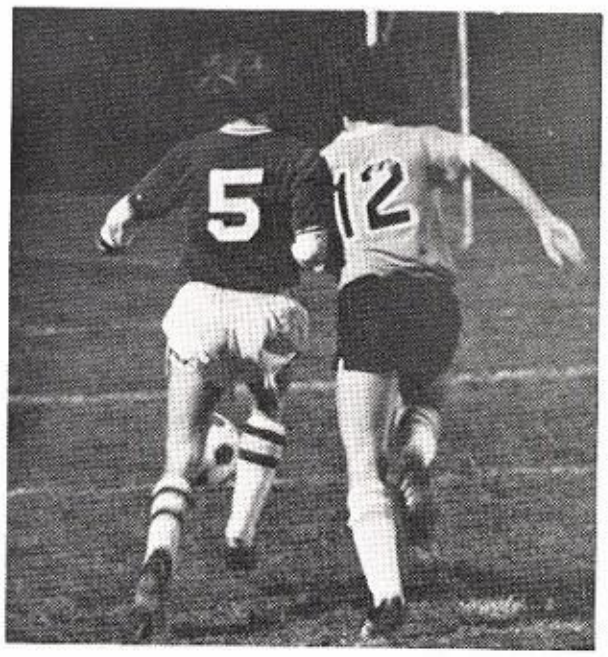
J.V. Soccer 1978

Groves		Opponent
2	West Bloomfield	0
2	Seaholm	0
0	Andover	2
1	Lahser	2
4	Ferndale	0
1	Seaholm	1
1	Lahser	1
3	Country Day	0
1	Andover	2
0	Cranbrook	3
2	Country Day	0
2	B. Gallager	1

won 6 lost 4 tied 2

New coach turns team around

As soccer's popularity spread across America, Birmingham was not overlooked. At Groves we were blessed with two fine teams. The Junior Varsity team, coached by Rom Zdravko, scored their way across the field this past fall concluding the season with a six win, four loss and two tie year. Team captains Doug Camper and Doug Sanders led the junior varsity team to beat Seaholm and Country Day twice, as well as obtaining five shutouts.



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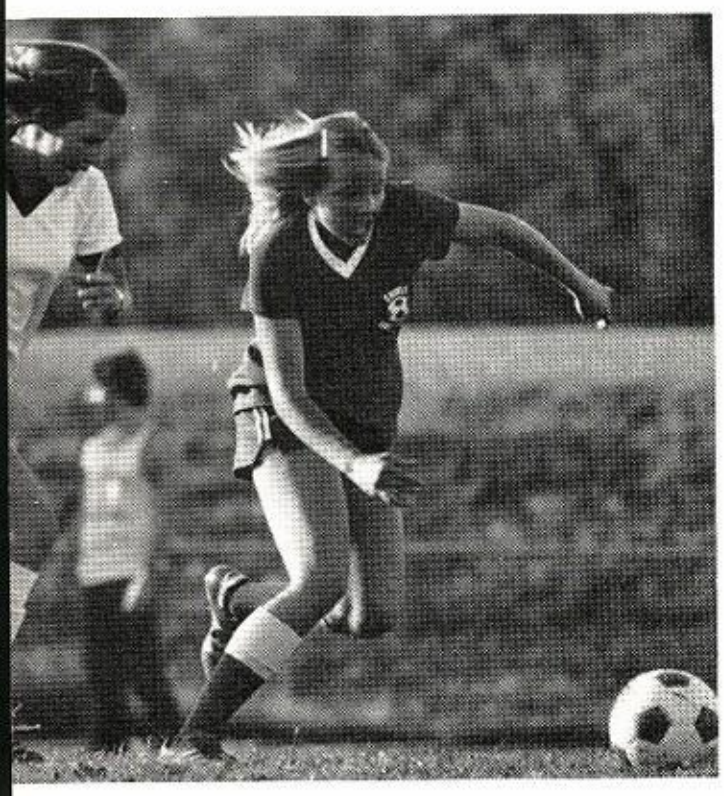
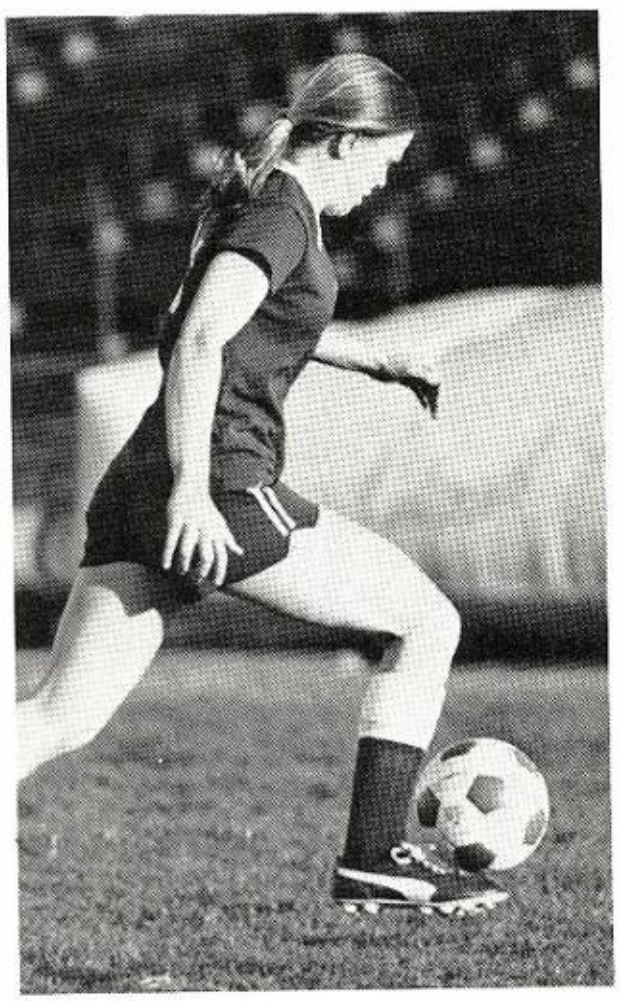
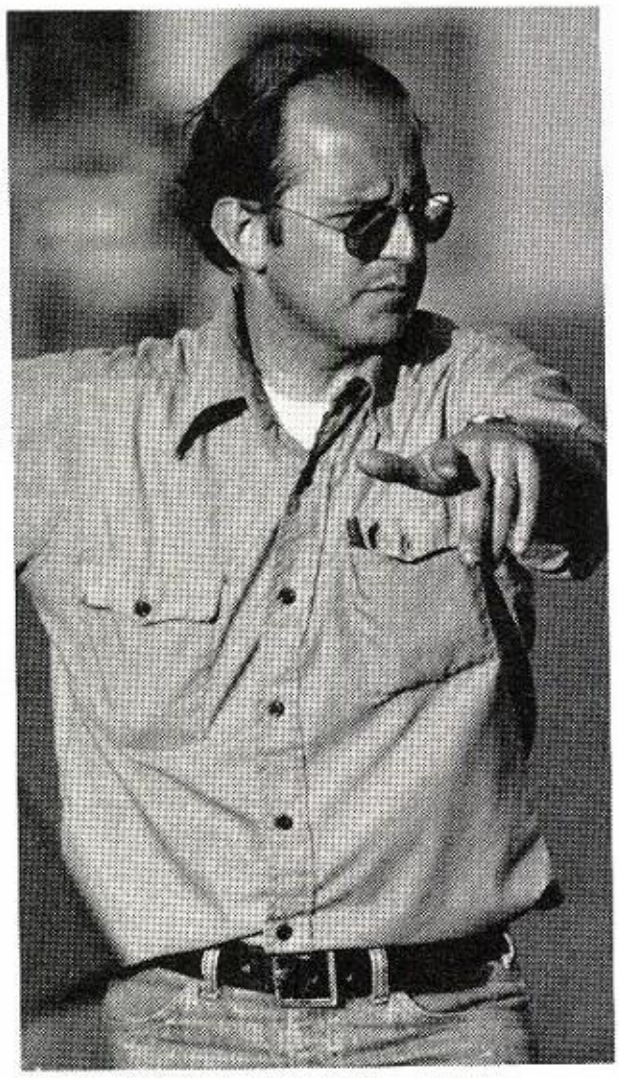
Girls kick up their heels



ABOVE: Kathy Hoard runs to beat her opponent to the ball.
BELOW: Ann Webster keeps pace with the ball to boot it in for a goal.





ABOVE: Coach John Sala instructs from the sidelines during a game.
BELOW: Julie Wagner protects the ball during a heated match with Andover.

During their second year of varsity status, the 1978 girls' soccer team proved themselves as another of Groves' great athletic teams. Due to the efforts of many fine players and the strong leadership from Coach John Sala, the girls had a near perfect season, losing only one game of ten.

The team consisted of eleven seniors, ten juniors, and one sophomore. Most of them had played soccer before in the soccer club. The team captains were Senior Ann Webster and Junior Linda Huff.

The girls had a high point during their season of playing at the Pontiac Silverdome. They played against North Farmington in a partial game.

Webster was presented both the Most Valuable Player Award and the Parent's Award. Junior Julie Wagner was voted the Most Improved Player on the team.

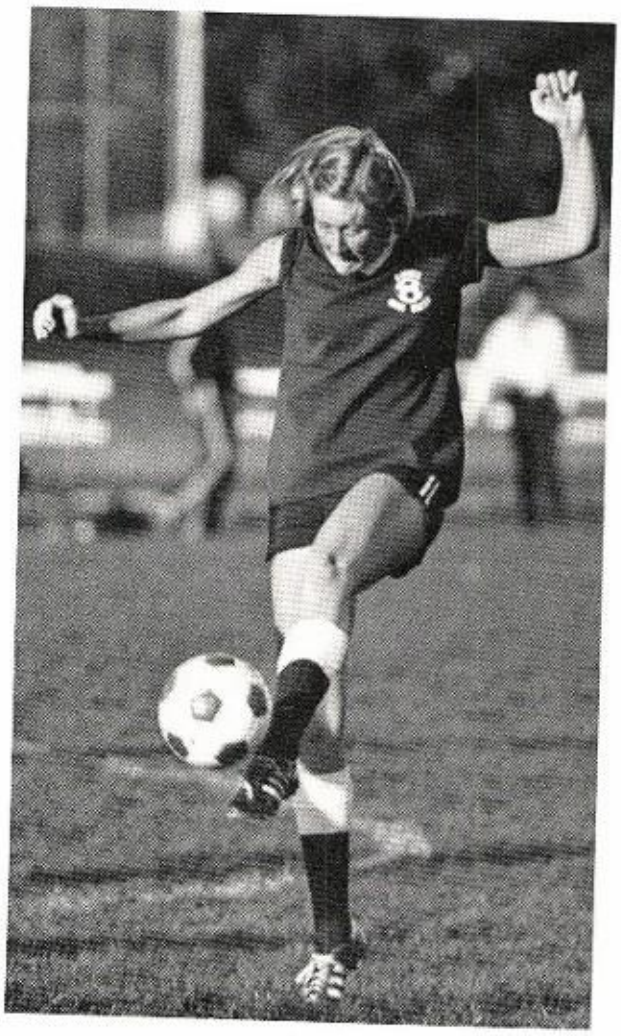
Another outstanding member of the team was Kathy Hoard. She broke a league record of scoring the most goals in a season. In total she booted in eleven goals for the team.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

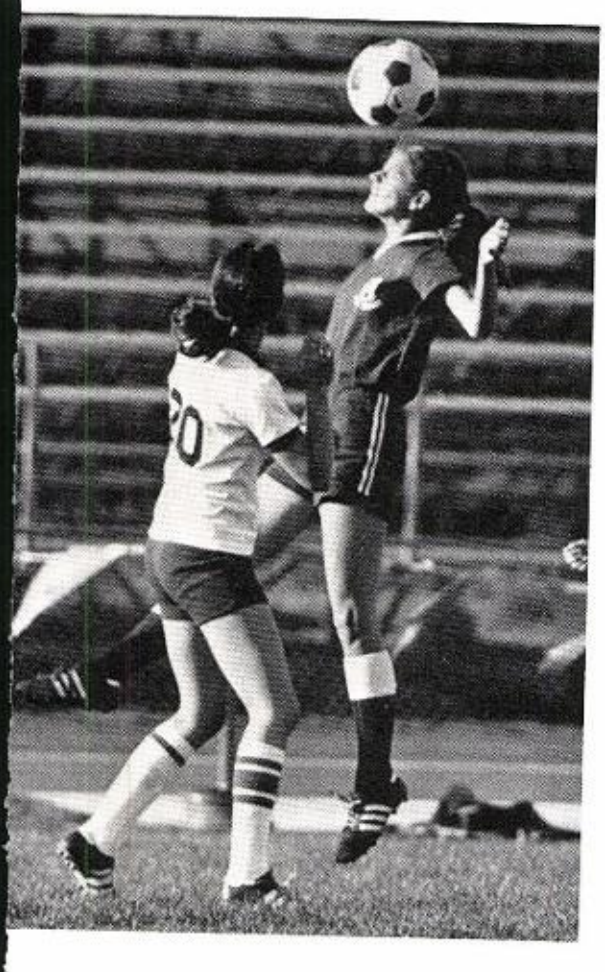
Groves		Opponent
4	Roeper	1
1	Livonia Bentley	0
3	Andover	0
1	Lahser	0
0	Seaholm	2
4	Roeper	1
3	Livonia Bentley	0
3	Andover	0
3	Lahser	1
1	Seaholm	0

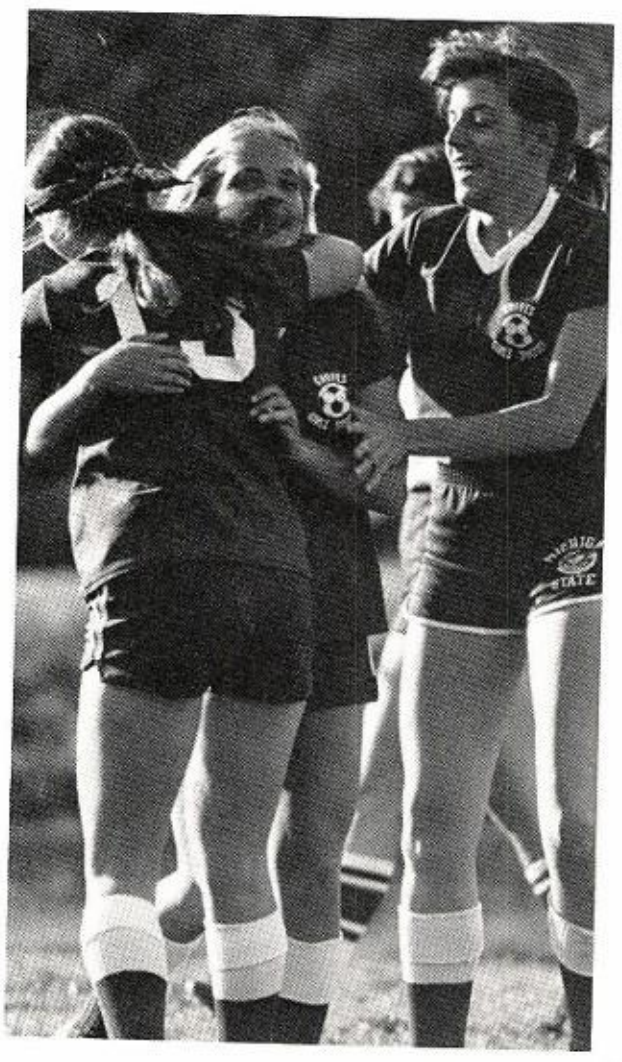
Won 9 Lost 1

GIRLS' VARISTY SOCCER: BACK ROW: Karla Onisko, Karen Brink, Laura Streiff, Nancy Stevenson, Karen Edlund, Lynn Stevens, Patty Larson, Amy Dreiman, John Sala, coach. MIDDLE ROW: Katie Lytle, Terry Cale, Julie Wagner, Linda Huff, Ann Webster, Karen Bedford, Lori Porter. FRONT ROW: Kathy Hoard, Michele David, Sherrie Bedford, Linda Dunbar, Christine Zotos, Diane Dabich, and Dawn Allen.



ABOVE: Karen Brink uses every muscle in her body to kick the ball into flight.
BELOW: Lori Porter and Linda Huff congratulate Kathy Hoard on another great goal.





LEFT: Sherrie Bedford shows her strength during practice.
ABOVE LEFT: Katie Lytle "heads" the ball.
ABOVE: Lori Porter keeps the ball from going out of bounds during a game.

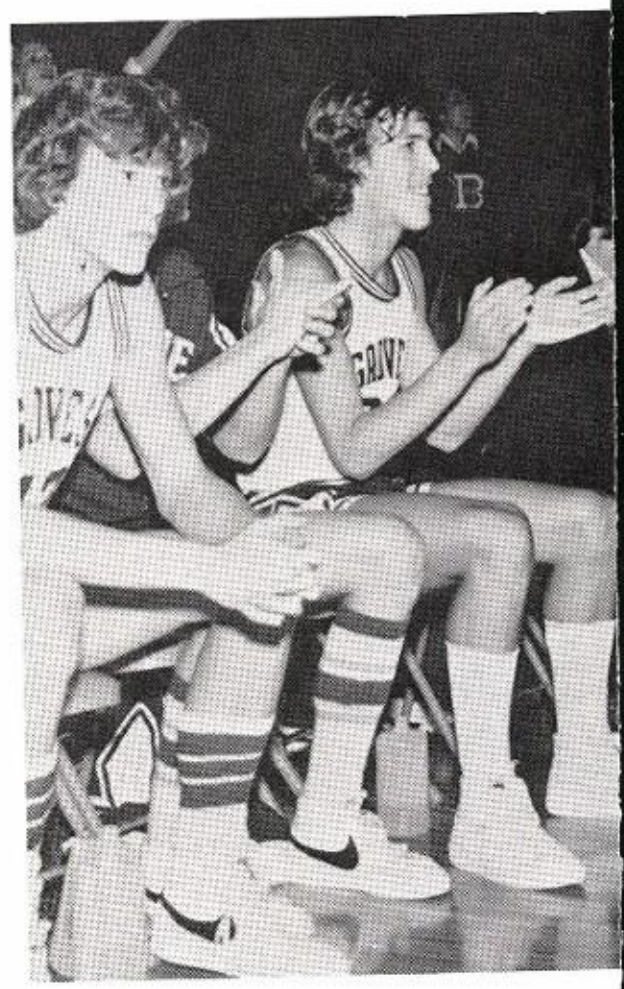
Team talent scores second

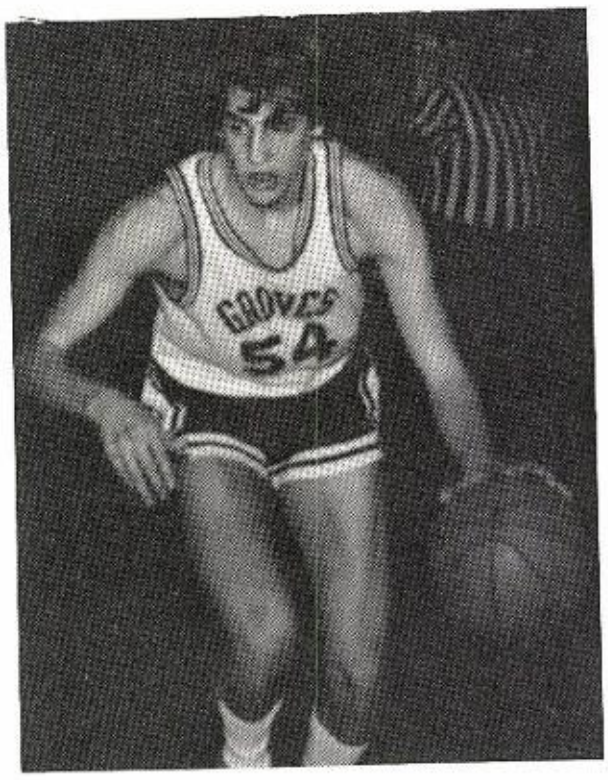
Under the coaching of Jay Schwalm, the varsity boys' basketball team ended their season tied for second place in the league. Outstanding players were Al Campbell, John Galecki, Naim Peress and Captain Tom Fletcher. Ted Williams, who transferred to Groves at the start of the year, also added to the overall talent of the team. Fast action and basic basketball skill made games exciting for the fans who attended regularly.

Boys' Varsity Basketball

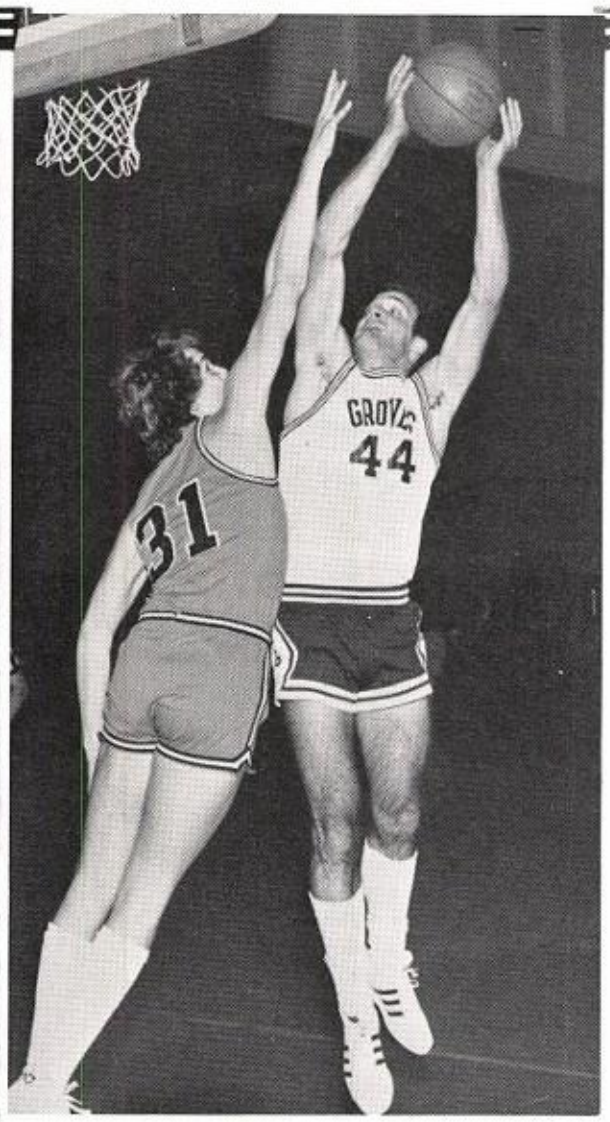
Groves		Opponent
63	Kimball	52
87	Warren Woods	76
53	Lathrup	71
68	Pontiac Northern	65
58	Athens	53
66	Ferndale	67
58	Lahser	80
64	Southfield	66
46	Adams	64
68	Berkley	63
63	Dondero	49
57	Andover	51
64	Lathrup	63
53	Rochester	76
71	Athens	57
74	Lahser	84
77	Sterling Heights	75
69	Adams	60
64	Seaholm	60
77	Dondero	55

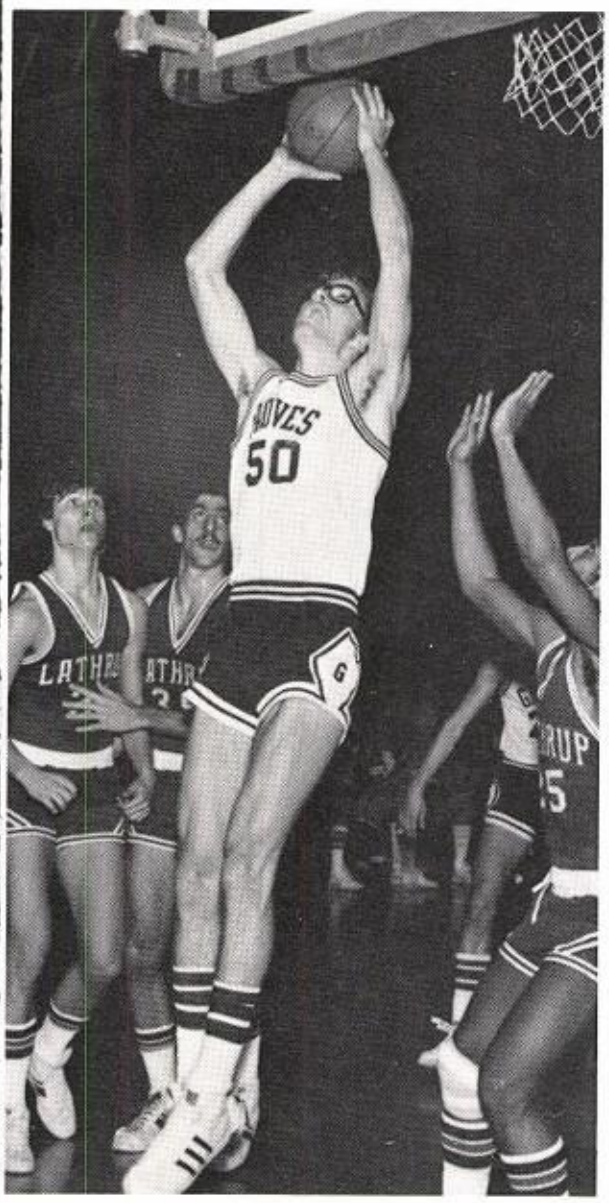
Won 13 Lost 7



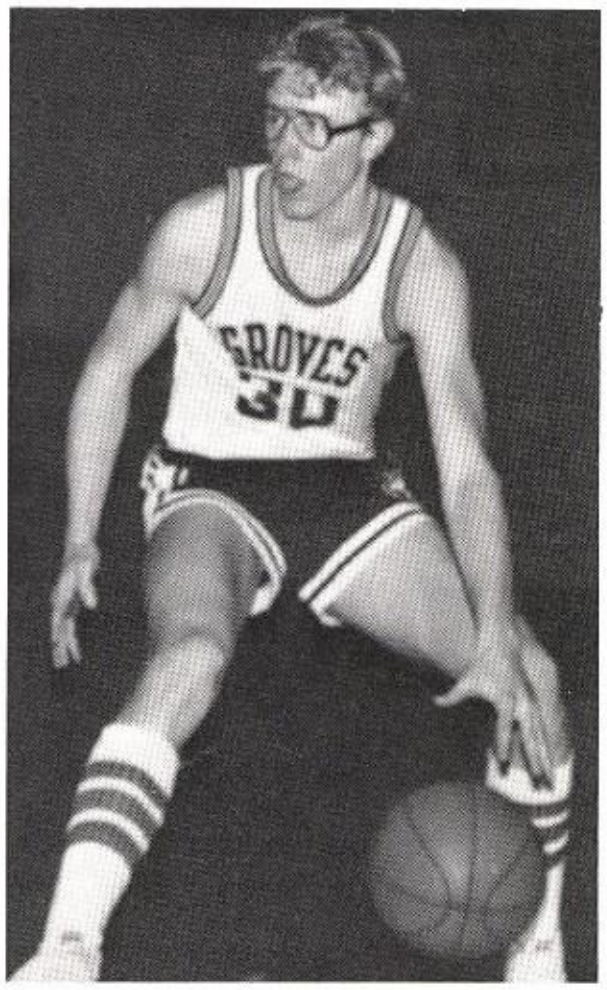


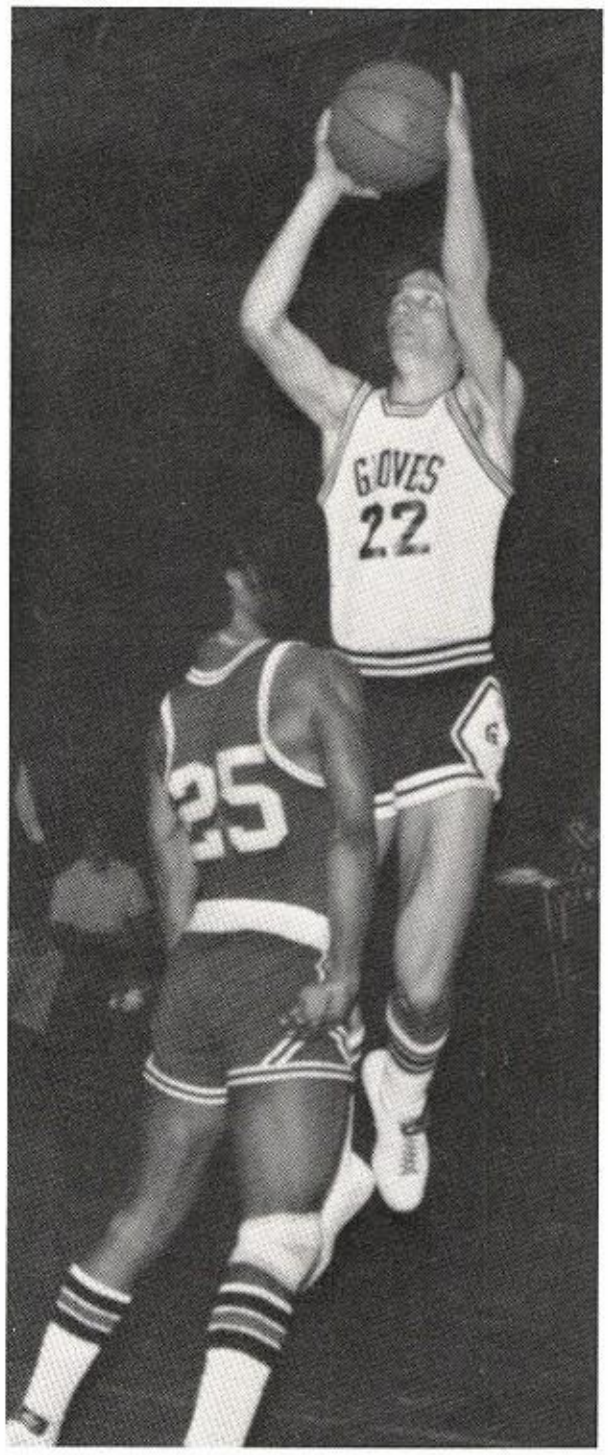
FAR ABOVE: Chris Vogt, Tom Fletcher and Coach Schwalm cheer the team on.
BELOW: Coach Schwalm explains the game plan.
BELOW LEFT: Naim Peress dribbles the ball around his opponent.



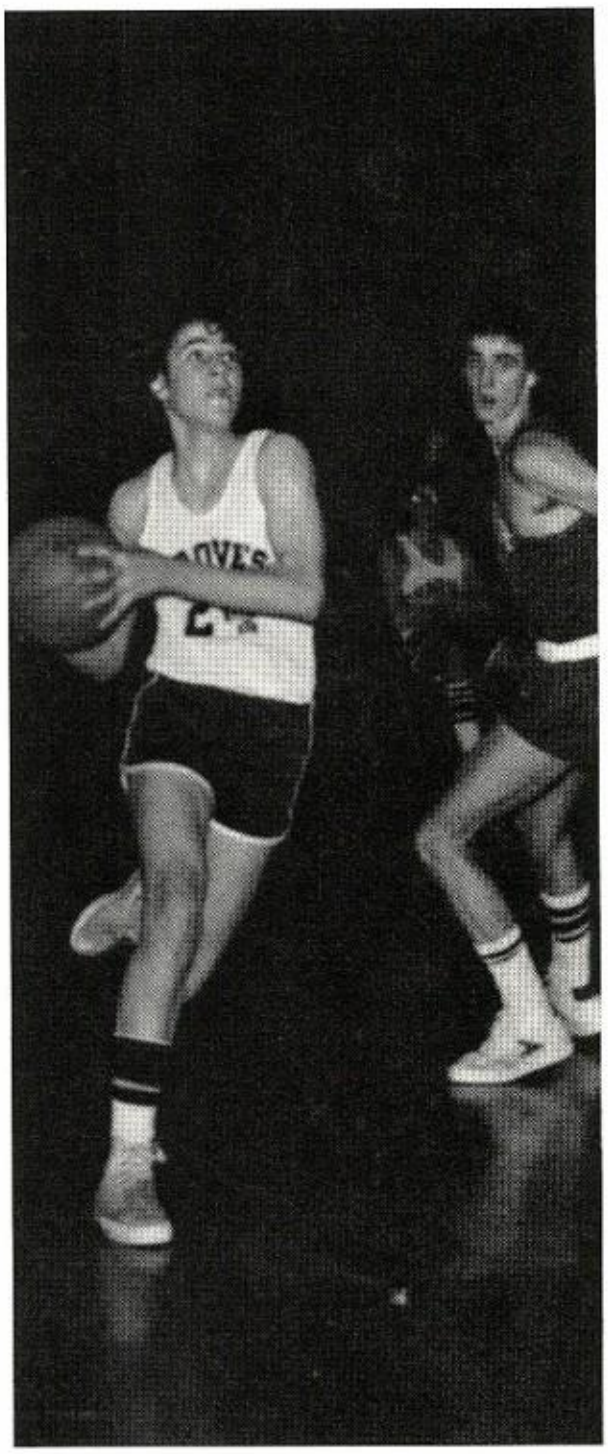


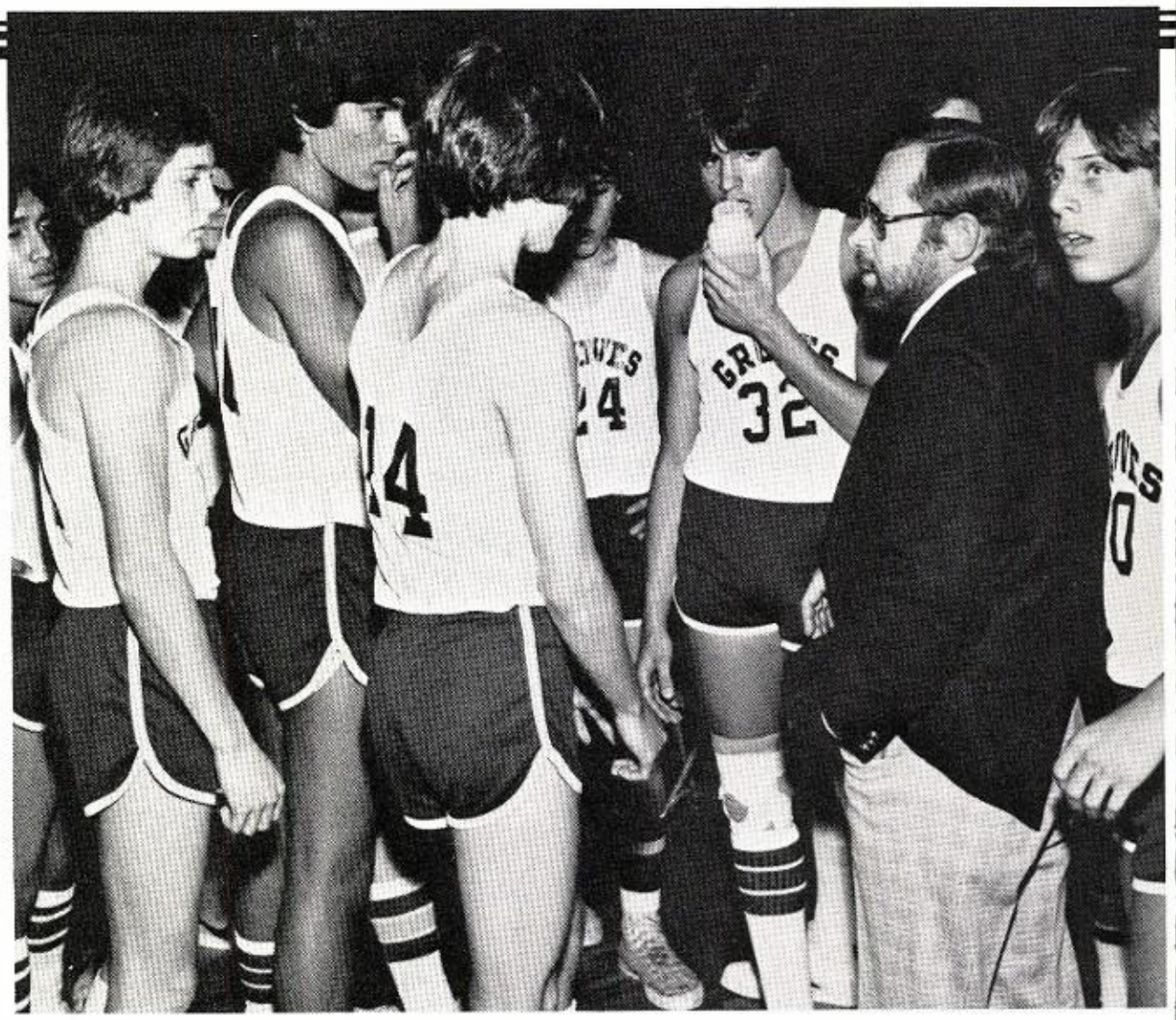
LEFT: Ted Williams jumps high above an opponent to hit the basket.
BELOW LEFT: Mark McManus raises the score with a shot for two points.
BELOW: Al Campbell calls a play as he dribbles down the court.
RIGHT: John Galecki makes a jump shot.





BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: BACK ROW: Coach Schwalm, J. Galecki, C. Atkinson, M. McManus, T. Williams, R. Peurach, Naim Peress, B. Sexton, D. Ladouceur, J. Witoszynski. FRONT ROW: K. Kocher, B. Peress, R. Howe, R. Corrider, T. Fletcher, M. Vodermark, A. Campbell.

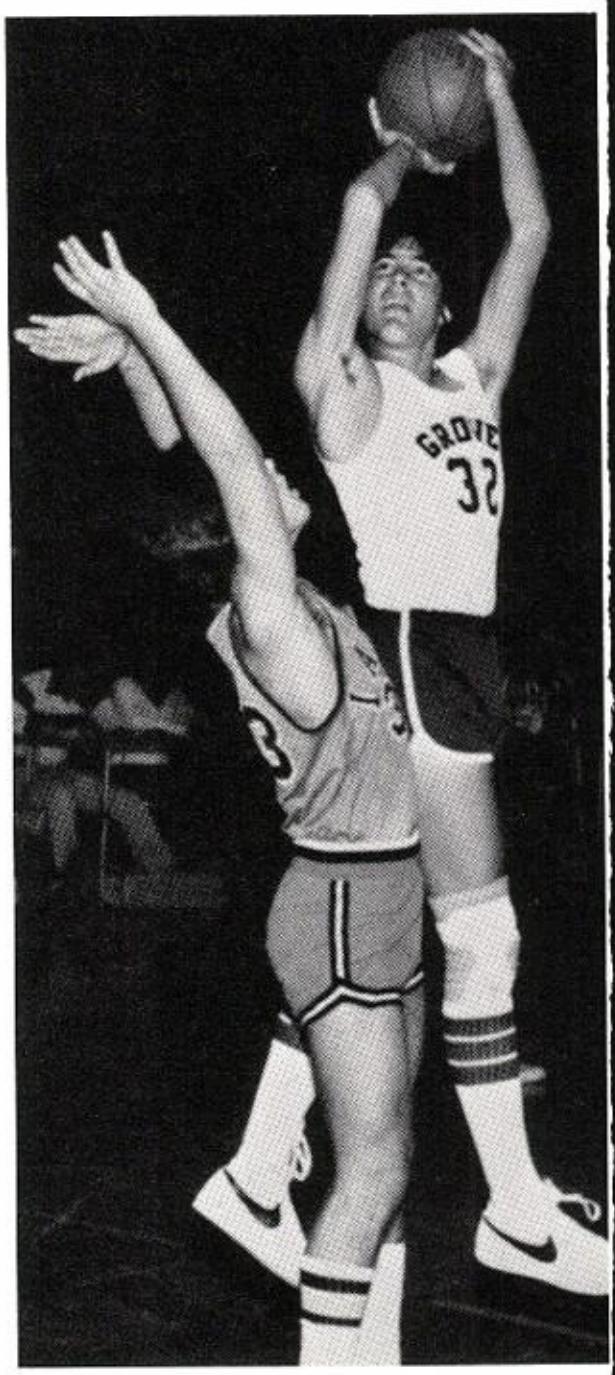




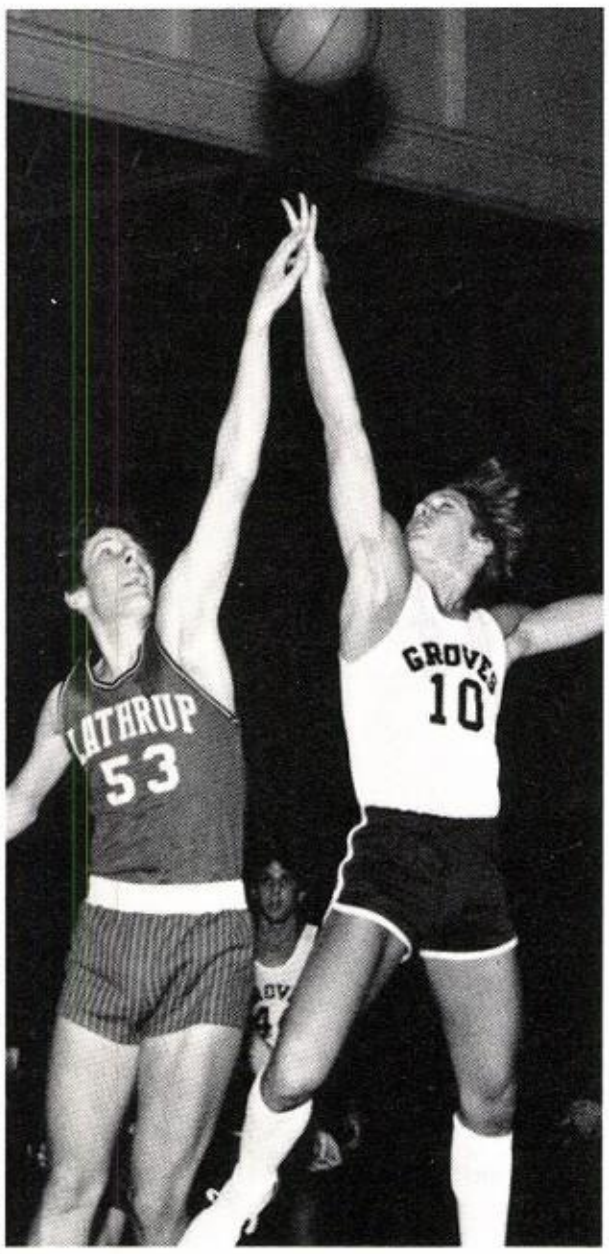
ABOVE: Junior Larry Baylis prepares a shot.
ABOVE RIGHT: The team listens to Coach Lannom's strategy.
FAR RIGHT: Jeff Miller jumps high for the point.

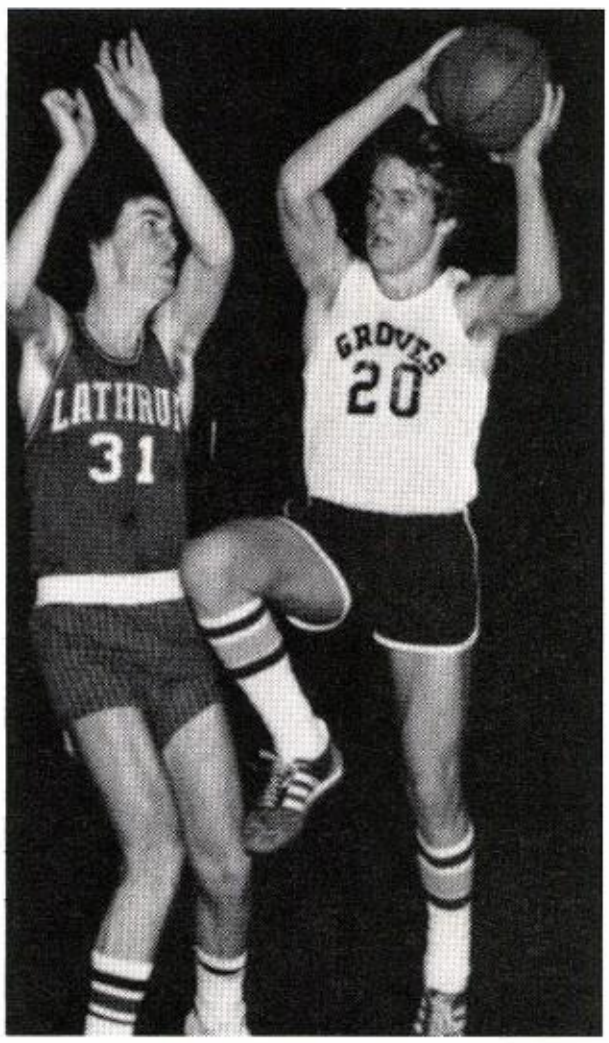
J.V. Basketball

Groves		Opponent
43	Kimball	67
62	Warren Woods	50
39	Southfield Lathrup	64
57	Pontiac Northern	47
59	Troy Athens	46
59	Ferndale	57
52	Lahser	43
62	Southfield	68
52	Andover	47
67	Berkley	54
63	Dondero	74
67	Andover	53
53	Southfield Lathrup	75
62	Troy Athens	42
51	Lahser	54
68	Sterling Heights	59
50	Andover	62
63	Seaholm	59
45	Dondero	66
Won 11		Lost 8



Defensive skills stand out





The '79 junior varsity basketball team didn't set a school record with their 11 wins, 8 losses, but they did set a record for competiveness.

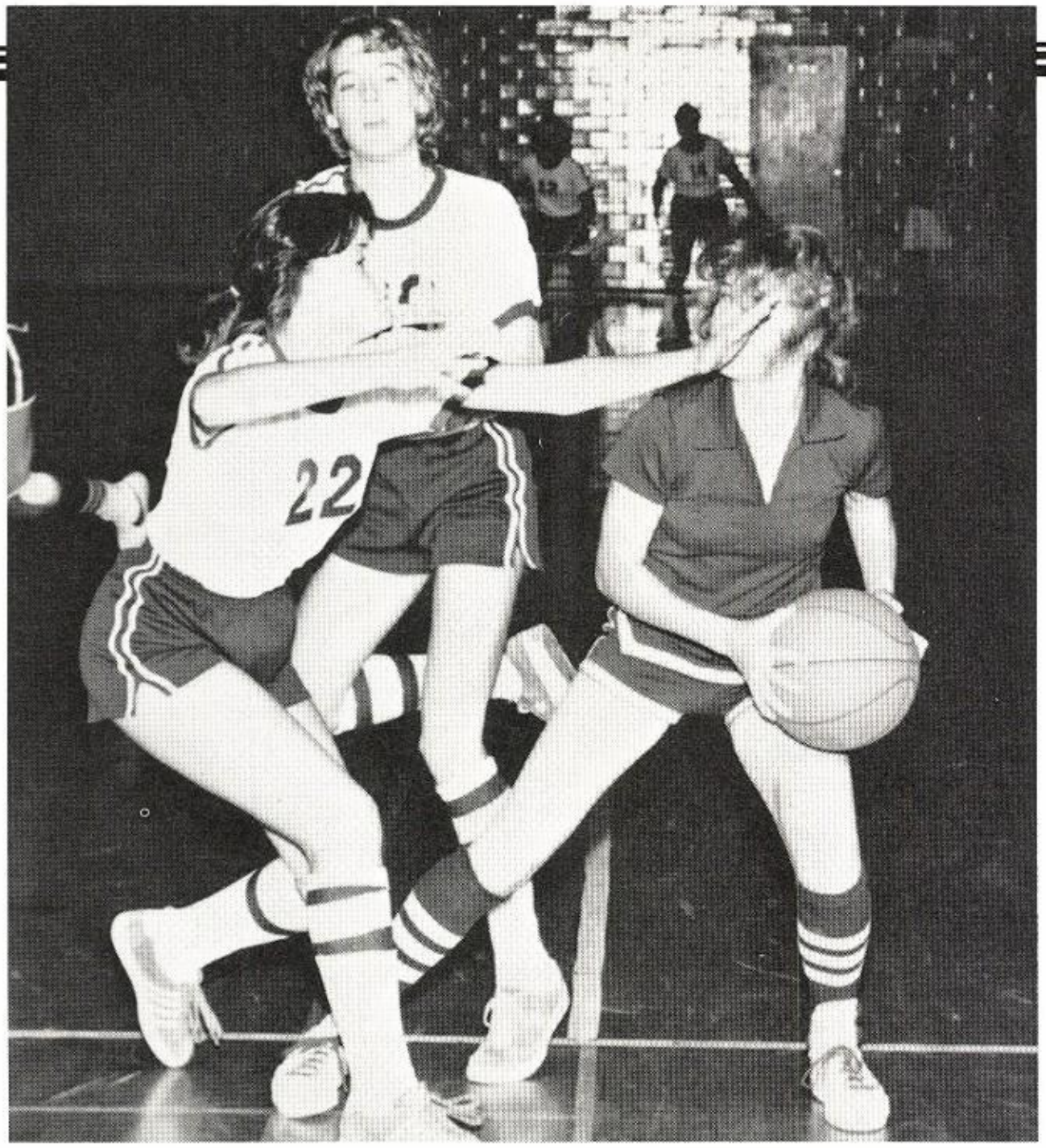
The entire team was very defensive, but one player, Dave Dubensky, stood out with his 30 consecutive free throws, setting a school record.

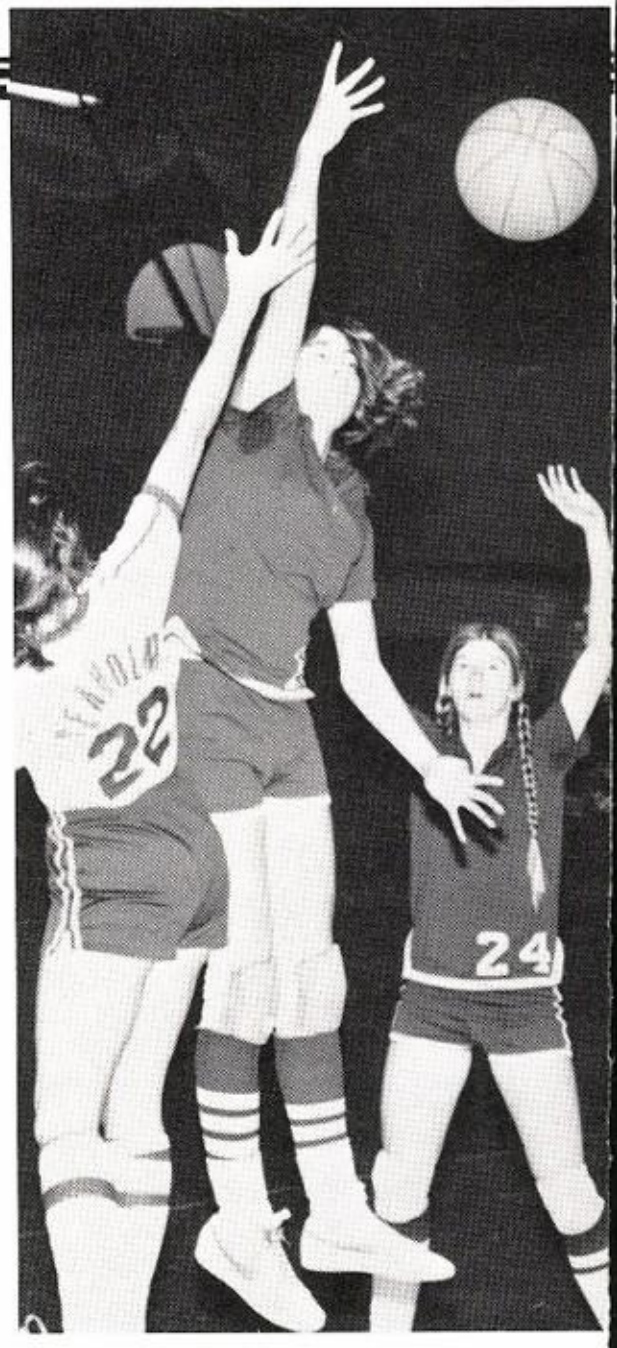
The team's skill was easily seen in their most outstanding game of the season, in which they beat Andover 67-53.

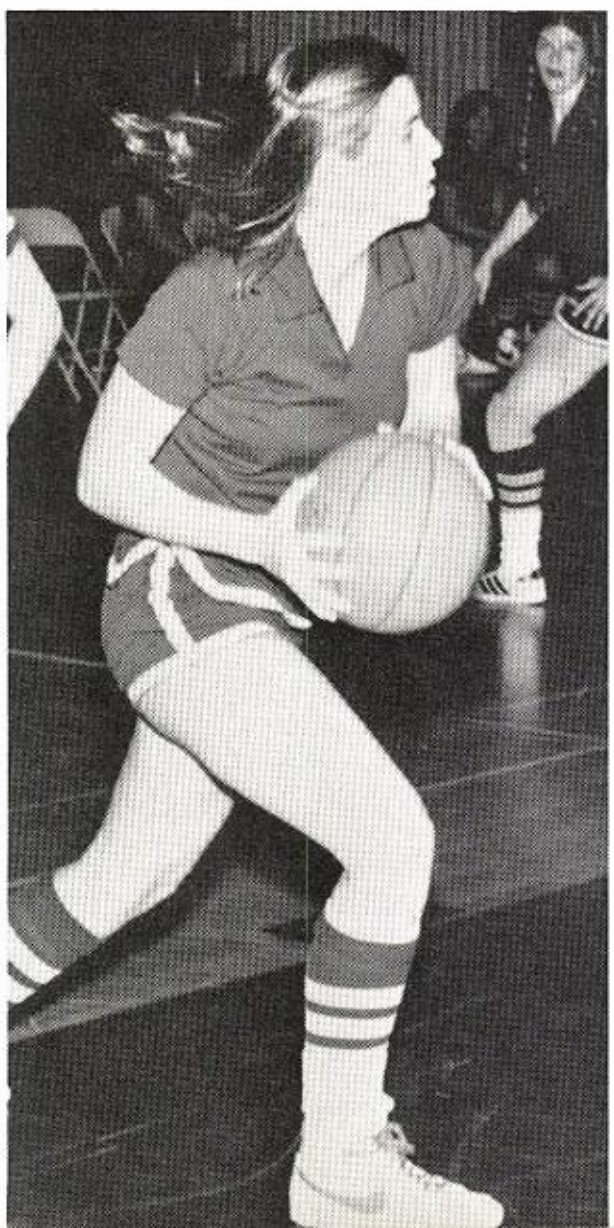
The team was coached by Tom Lannom, a teacher from West Maple. The sophomore captains were Jeff Miller, Bill Rankin, and Brian Wittenberg.

ABOVE LEFT: Nate Forbes reaches for the jumpball.
ABOVE CENTER: Bill Rankin keeps the ball from his opponent.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Wittenberg, J. Peddie, B. Rankin, K. Granader, N. Forbes, D. Dubensky, A. Santos. TOP ROW: Coach Lannom, S. Kerr, J. Wartell, J. Nail, L. Baylis, D. Banda, N. Turla, J. Johnson, J. Miller, J. Witoszynski.







Girls' Varsity Basketball		
Groves		Opponent
44	Kimball	41
51	Ferndale	56
36	Andover	74
25	Dearborn	63
29	Seaholm	31
35	Adams	69
32	Southfield	45
41	Athens	43
29	Lahser	34
29	Dondero	47
29	Lathrup	57
13	Adams	43
36	Athens	49
20	Lahser	39
27	Dondero	48
26	Lathrup	33
41	Seaholm	37
Won 2	Lost 15	

FAR ABOVE: Mary Bitkowski finds herself double-teamed by her opponent.
ABOVE: Coach Paul Most watches the game intensely.

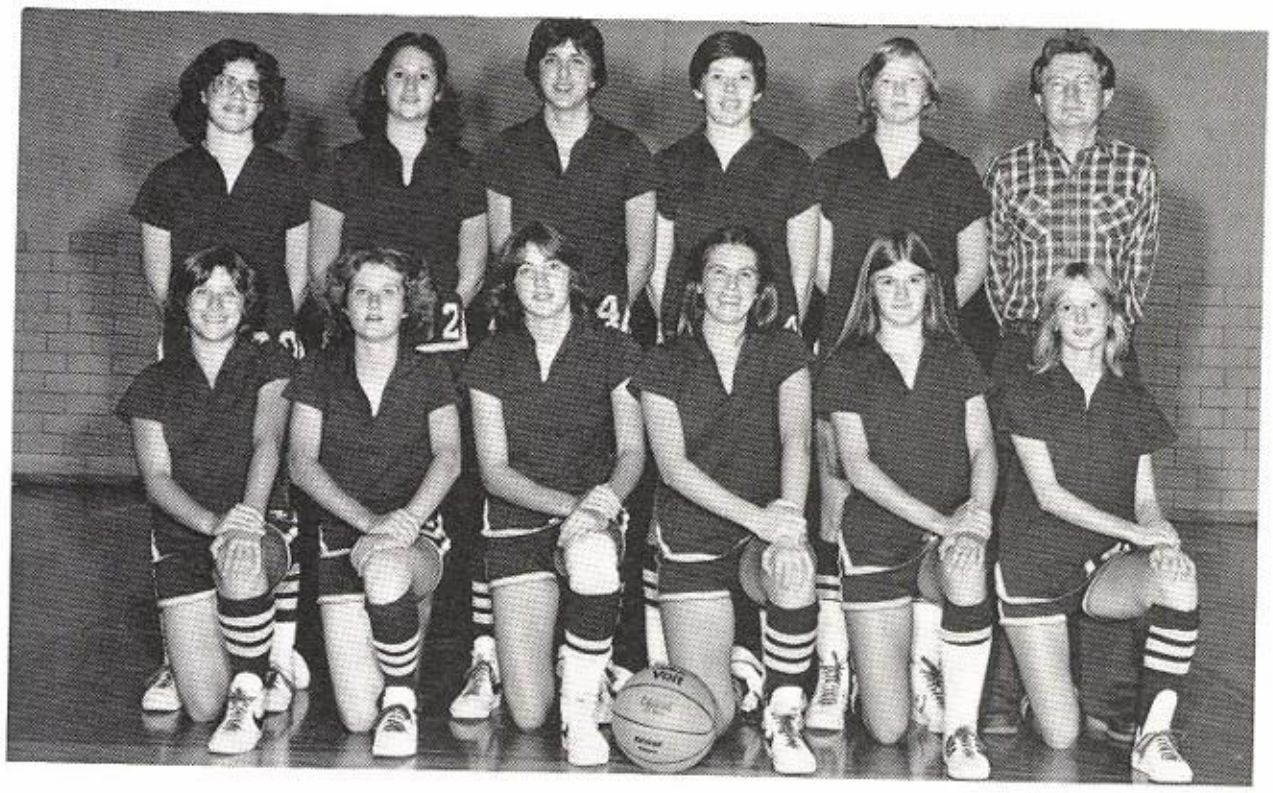
LEFT: Nancy Sosin looks for a teammate t pass the ball to.
ABOVE: Karen Crawfis outjumps her oppo nent, while Jill Humphrey waits to grab th ball.

Girls' basketball scores with growing talent

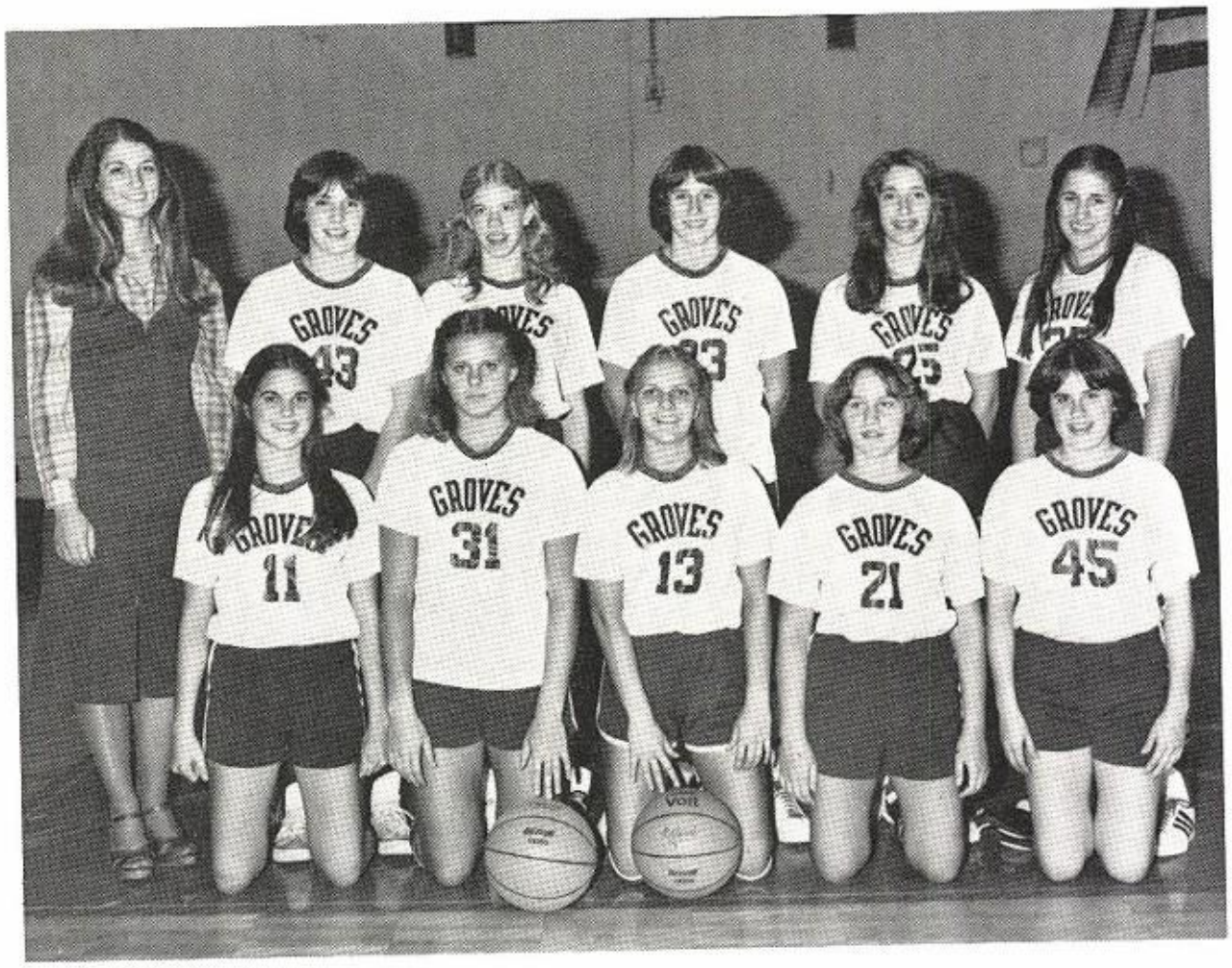
FAR ABOVE: Lisa Shasky and Kathy Galecki anxiously wait for the rebound.
ABOVE: Laura Cesario and Jill Humphrey cheer their team on.

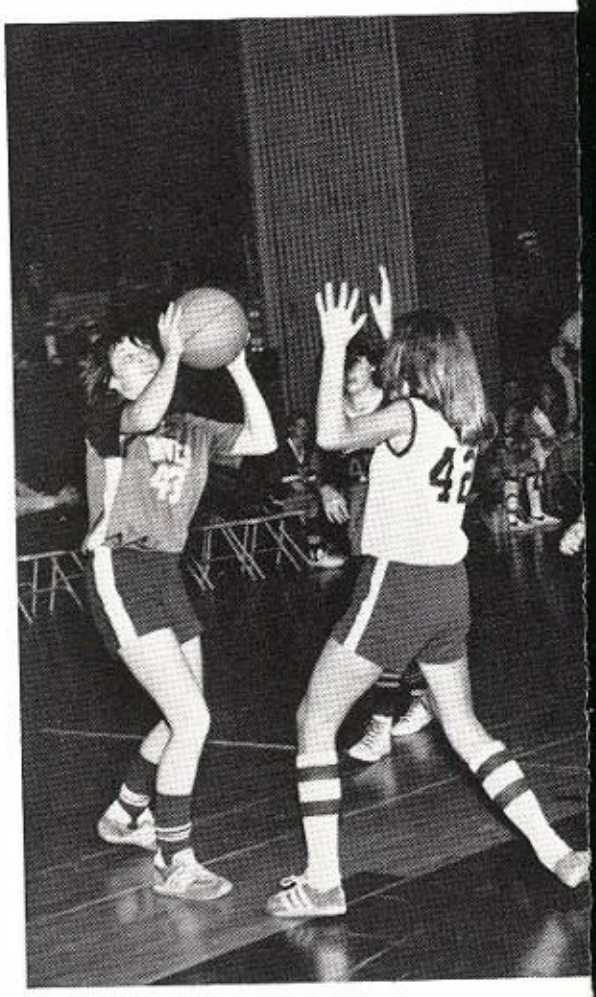
Although the girls' varsity basketball team won but two of their season games, the season had its highlights. Karen Crawfis broke the record of most points scored in one game with 21 points against Seaholm. Katie Hershiser unfortunately had to stop playing during the season due to injuries. Despite these injuries, she lead the team with most points scored in one season with a total of 113.

Lisa Shasky finished the season with 123 rebounds. Other performances by Julie Grove and Mary Bitkowski helped to contribute to a rather talented team. Mary Bitkowski received the Hustle Award for her speed and stamina. Allison Webster was voted Most Improved, and Karen Crawfis and Lisa Shasky were awarded Most Valuable Players. One of the most prized awards, The Parents Award, went to Lisa Shasky. Coach Paul Most did a tremendous job working with the team. Despite setbacks, the season was an eventful one.



Girls' Varsity Basketball Team; BACK ROW: L. Cesario, J. Grove, Co-Captains L. Shasky and K. Hershiser, A. Webster, Coach P. Most. FRONT ROW: L. Varon, M. Bitkowksi, K. Crawfis, N. Sosin, J. Humphrey, K. Galecki.





BOTTOM ROW: Jamie Sanders, Karen Klezek, Lisa Huebner, Patty Hill, Kathy Copeland. TOP ROW: Coach Pam Sander, Debbie Daines, Laura Lohrengal, Stephanie Keeney, Darla Dandro, Mary Jo Hadley.

TOP: Kathy Copeland makes a good stea
BOTTOM: Debbie Daines prepares
shoot for two.

Spirited team takes fourth

J.V. Girls' Basketball		
Groves		Opponent
17	Kimball	30
24	Ferndale	44
27	Andover	47
29	Dearborn	59
34	Seaholm	12
45	Southfield	50
23	Athens	39
11	Lahser	48
51	Dondero	17
19	Lathrup	38
17	Athens	41
24	Lahser	34
40	Dondero	19
30	Lathrup	47
36	Seaholm	11

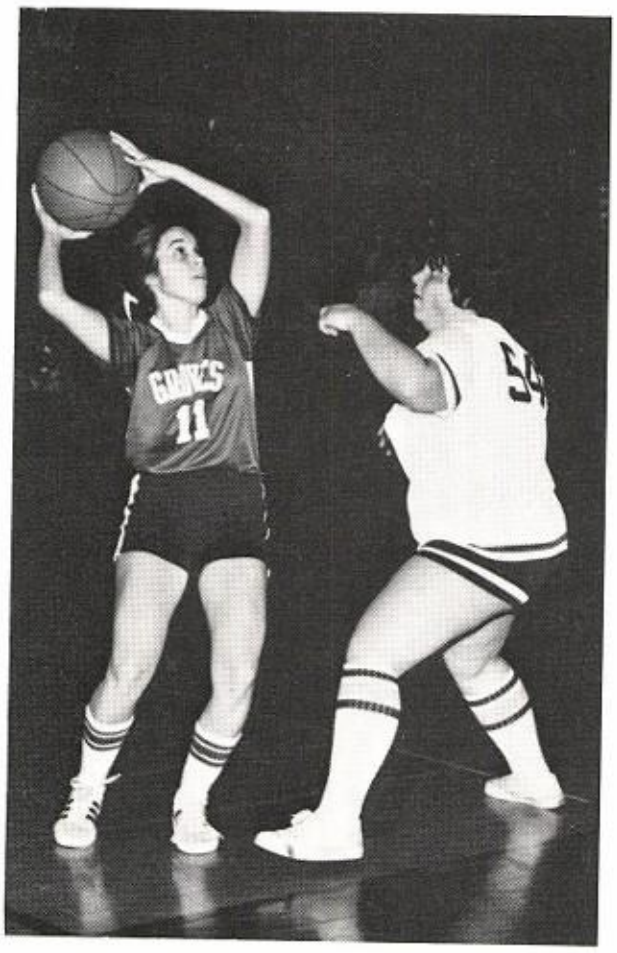
Won 4 Lost 11

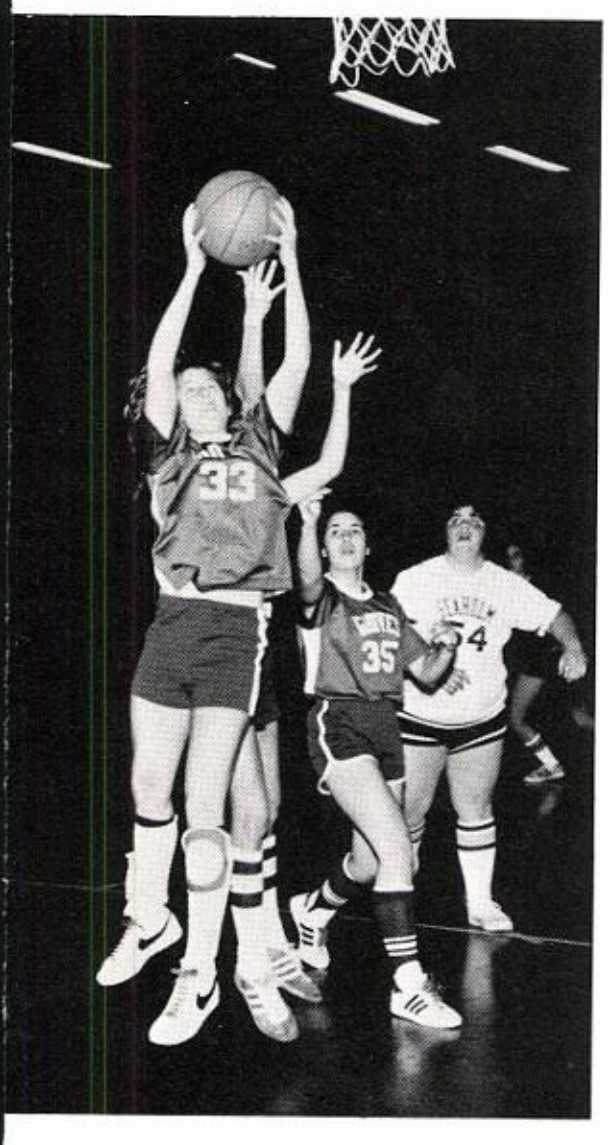
With a record of four wins eleven losses, the junior varsity girls' basketball team showed a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm yet ended the season with a disappointing record.

One of the captains, Karen Klezek explained, "The girls had a lot of spirit in the beginning, but after we lost the first couple of games, we all lost confidence and did not perform as well as we could have."

Debbie Daines was named Most Improved Player, and Most Valuable Player went to Karen Klezek. This season's captains were Lisa Huebner and Karen Klezek. Patty Hill was the hardest worker.

The team finished fourth in the league.



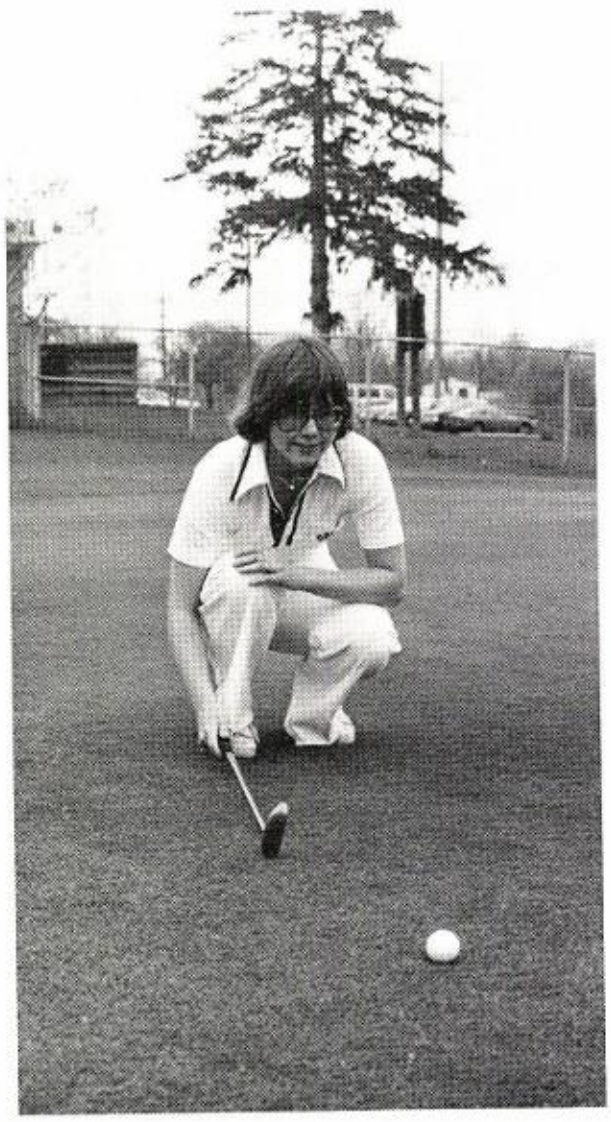


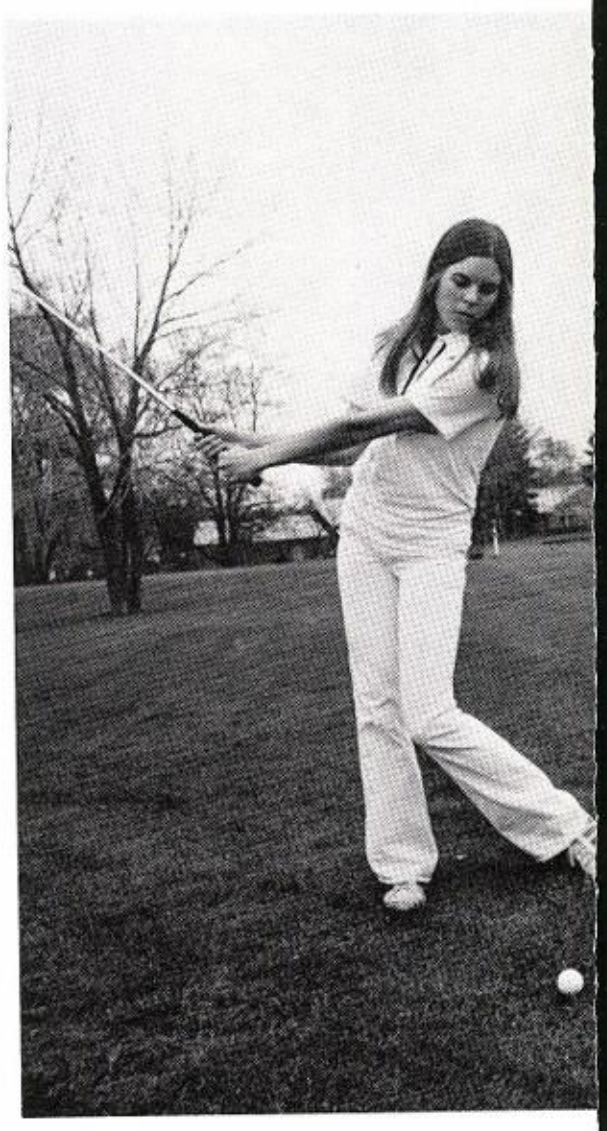
TOP: Jamie Sanders shows some good offensive playing.
ABOVE: Stephanie Keeney reaches high for a rebound.
RIGHT: Coach Sander gives the team a pep talk.

New rookies swinging well

Who magnificantly swung their way through another season? It's the girls' golf team, that's who! And the team didn't do all bad either. Under the direction and coaching of Carl Pendracki, the girls beat their cross-town rival Birmingham Seaholm. That was the sweetest victory of all.

Last spring the team was mainly built upon sophomores, with four sophomores, three juniors and only one senior. The only returning players from the year before were Nancy Pentiuk, the captain of the team, and Beth Rice. But despite the new "rookies," the girls really got together to drive on down the fairway.

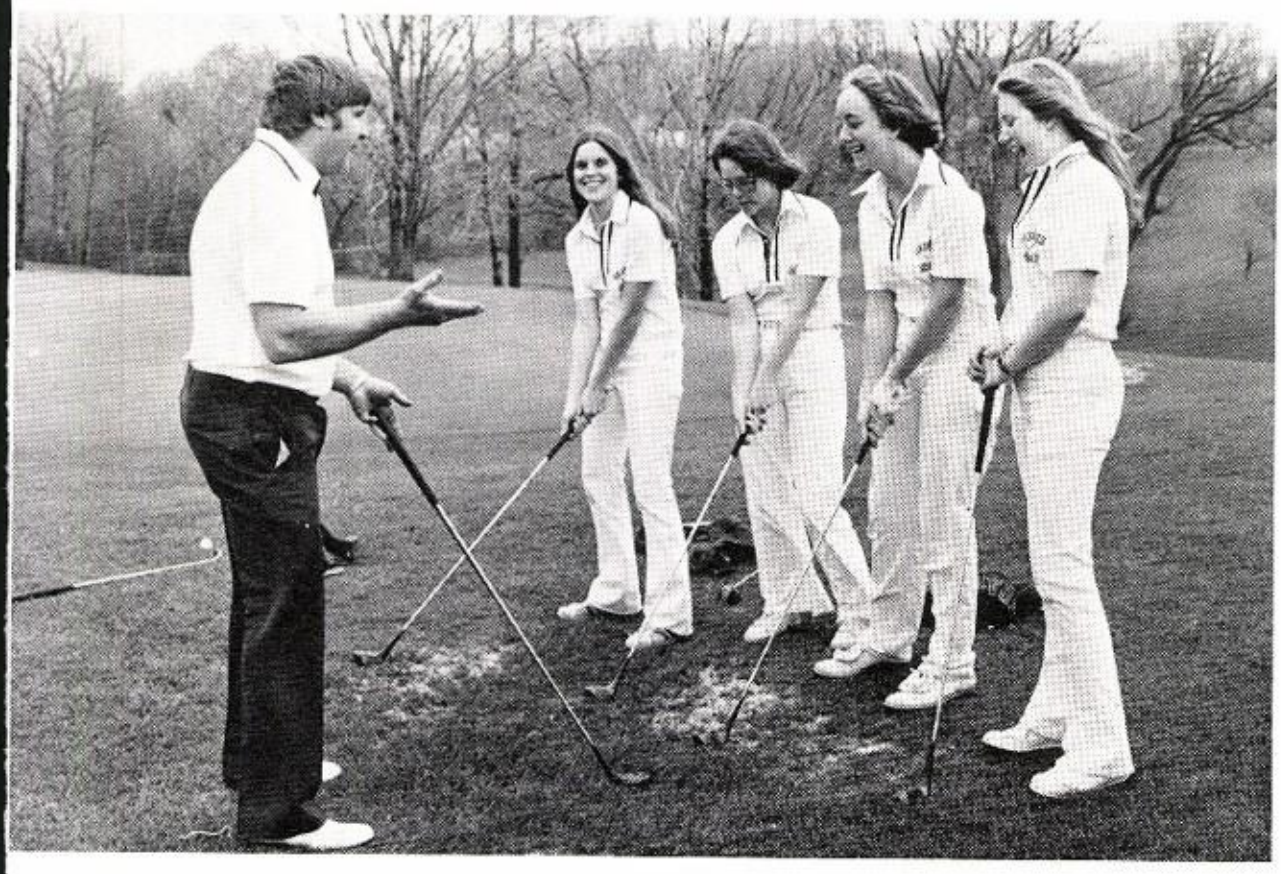




THE 1978 GIRLS' GOLF TEAM: Ann McNabb, Captain Nancy Pentiuk, Nancy Pendracki, Sue Kelly, Barb Beier, Nancy Rometty, Jamie Sanders, Coach Carl Pendracki.

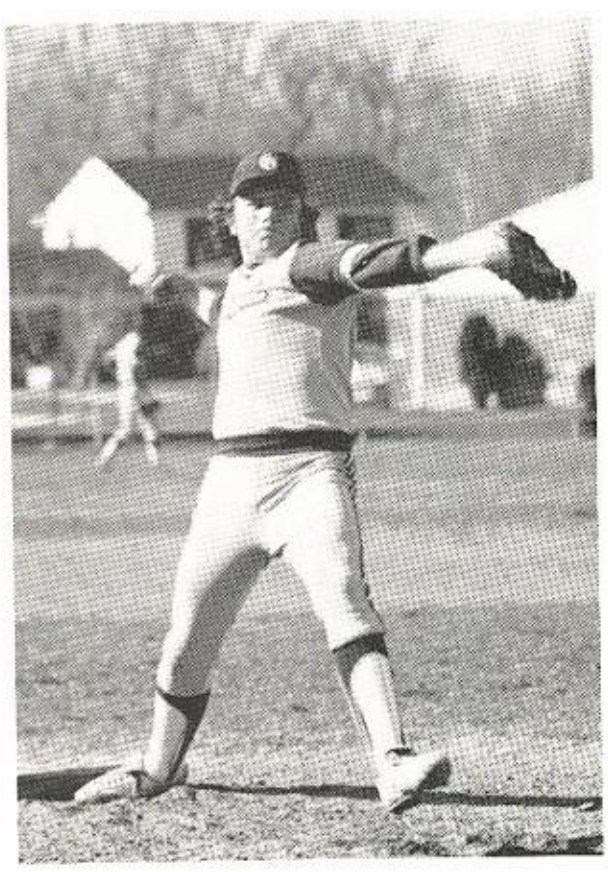
ABOVE LEFT: Ann McNabb sizes up h next putt.

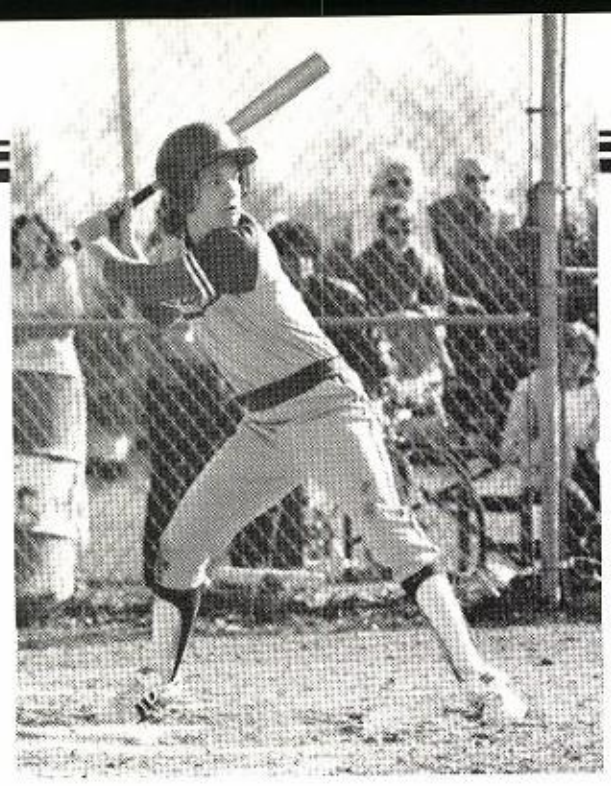
ABOVE RIGHT: Jamie Sanders remembe to always keep your head down and conce trate.



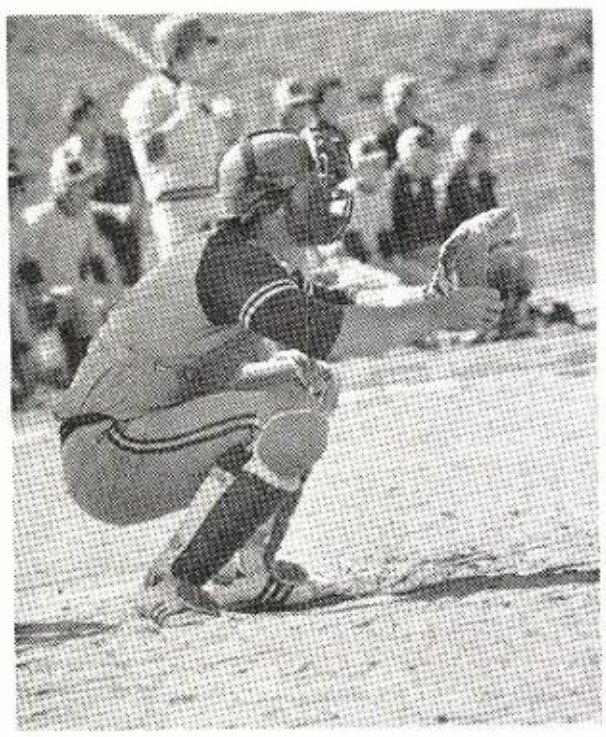
ABOVE LEFT: Coach Carl Pendracki lectures the girls on the basics of the golf game.
ABOVE: In playing golf one must always remember to keep your eye on the ball.
BELOW LEFT: Barb Beier shows her good form.
LEFT: Nancy Rometty sizes up her next putt.

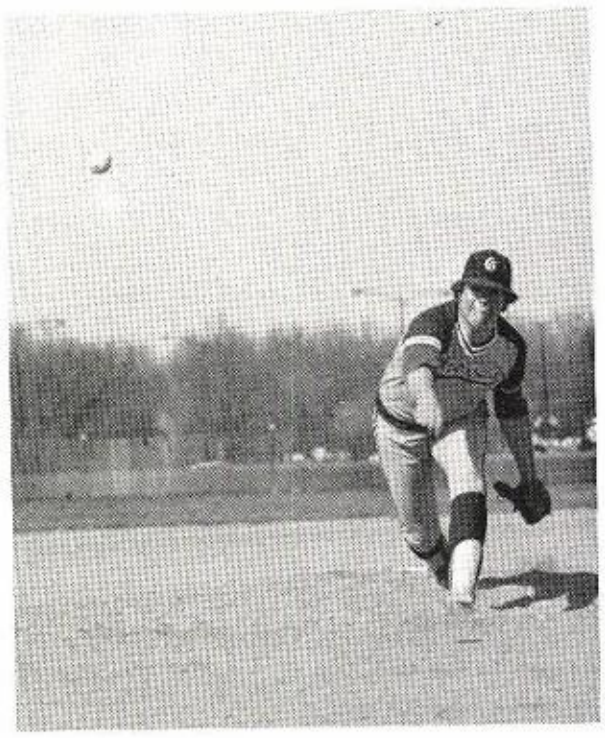
ABOVE: Brian Plachta puts forth all his effort toward making the base.
BELOW: Junior Jeff Goudie strains to make this pitch one of his best.





ABOVE: Phil Creager watches closely to make sure he scores for the team.
BELOW: Les Garrett patiently waits for the ball after the batter misses.





Boys' Varsity Baseball

Groves		Opponent
4	Seaholm	8
1	Seaholm	11
4	Harrison	12
0	Harrison	4
1	West Bloomfield	4
3	West Bloomfield	2
3	Lahser	4
5	Southfield-Lathrup	8
6	Troy Athens	7
1	Farmington	2
8	Farmington	5
1	Dondero	3
1	Rochester Adams	12
4	Rochester Adams	2
7	Troy Athens	1
9	Lahser	0
16	Lahser	12
10	Southfield-Lathrup	2
9	Southfield-Lathrup	5
1	North Farmington	4
3	North Farmington	5
3	Troy Athens	0
1	Rochester Adams	2
1	Dondero	3
7	Dondero	8
6	Andover	2
0	Kimball	12

Won 10 Lost 17

LEFT: Dan Bertelson throws the ball fo another fantastic pitch.
ABOVE: Bertelson follows through wit the pitch showing good form.

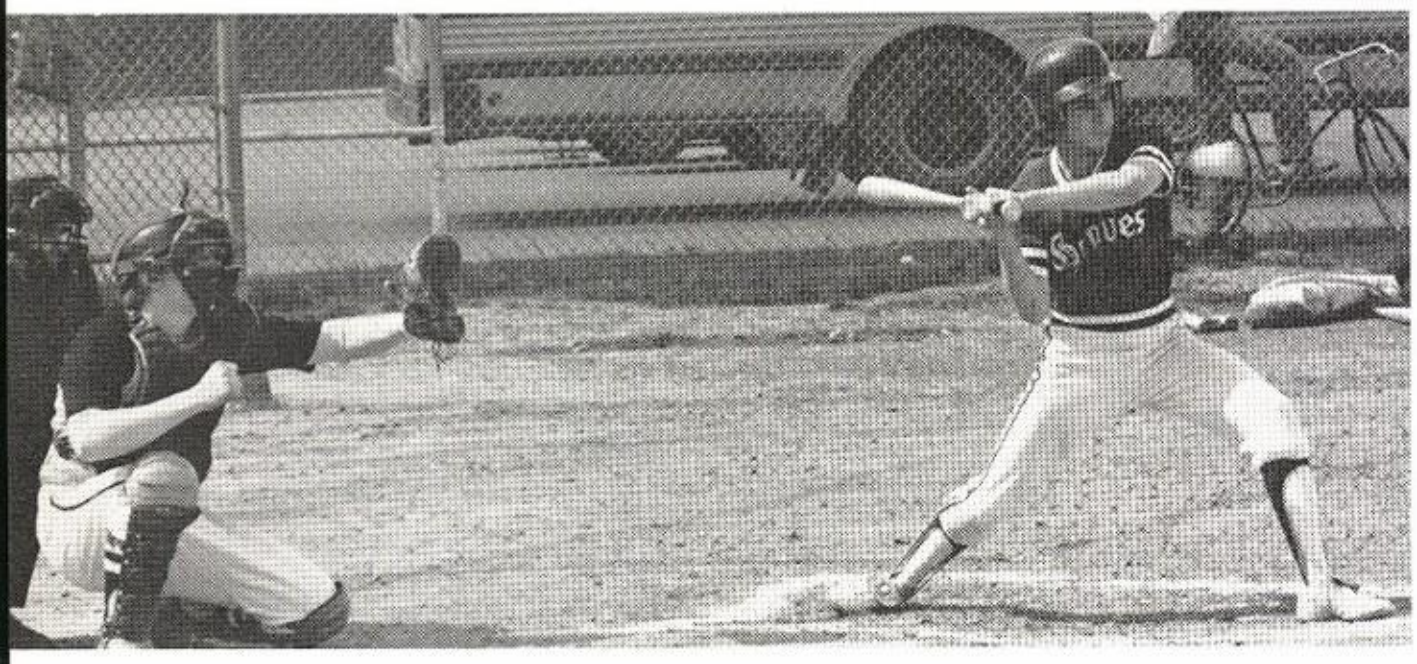
ABOVE: 1978 BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL: BACK ROW: David Singer, Steve Haywood, Bill Von Behren, Tom Fletcher, Ken Coy, Jeff Brayton, Brian Plachta, Les Garrett, Dan Bertelson, Jim Crosby, coach. FRONT ROW: Jim Ledgley, Curt Garrett, Jeff Goudie, Bill Eberhart, Phil Creager, Brian Smith, Tim Bass, John Noonan, Byron Onisko.

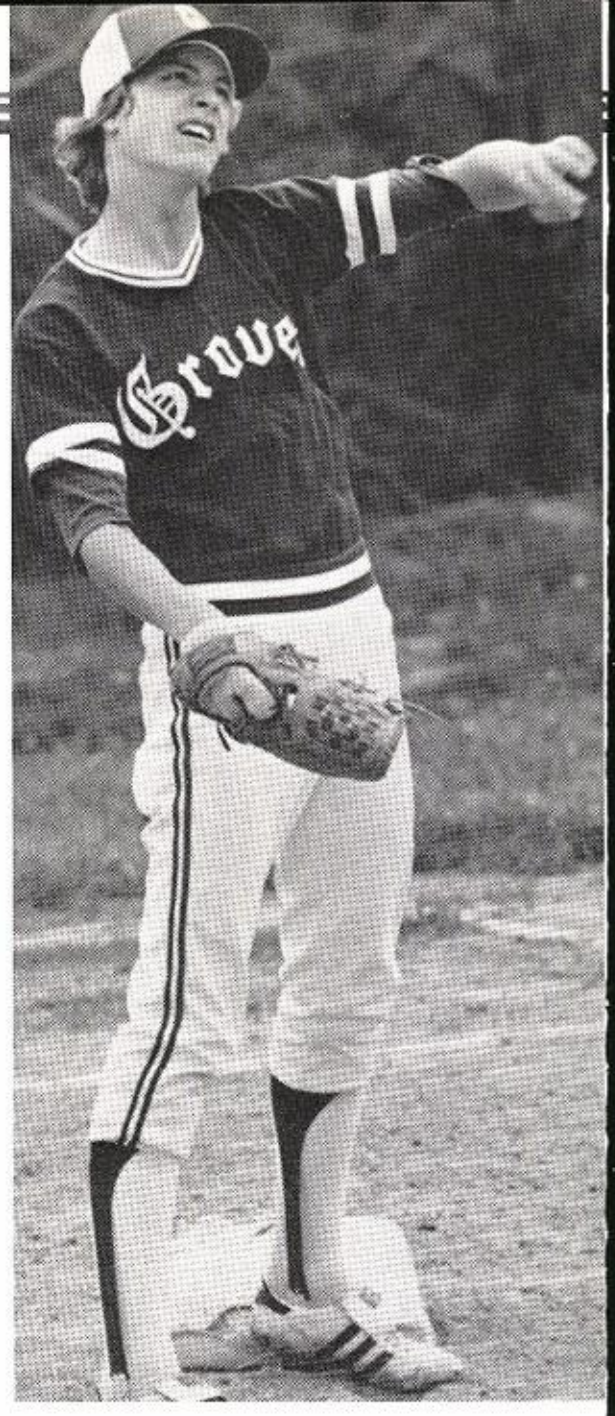
Players bat their way to MSAA Finals

The Groves 1978 boys' varsity baseball team had quite a good year once again, with a fantastic winning streak in the middle of the season. The team placed fourth in the MSA League Finals for 1978. This, of course, could not have been achieved without the strong leadership of Coach Jim Crosby.

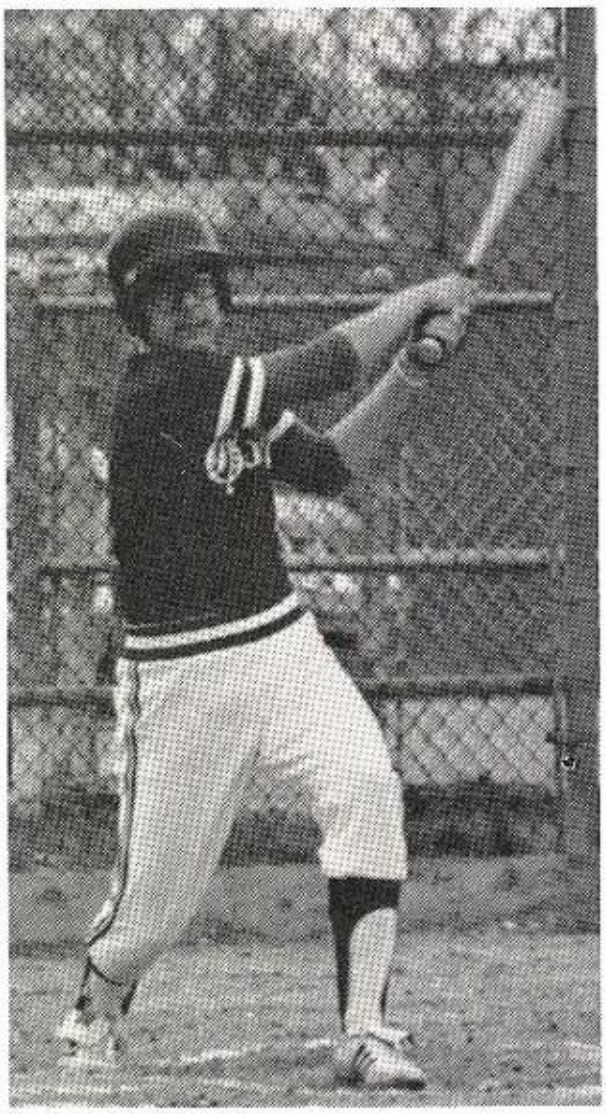
Many individuals on the team stood out. Among them were: Les Garrett, graduated senior, pitcher; and Jeff Brayton, outfielder. Both of these students moved on to the MSAA All-League team. Those that received honorable mentions were Curt Garrett, pitcher and Billy Eberhart, outfielder, both juniors. Even though there were many fine individuals, the entire team deserves credit for their efforts.

LEFT: Bill Eberhart, who concluded with a .333 batting average, scores again.
ABOVE: Tim Bass attempts to steal a base.



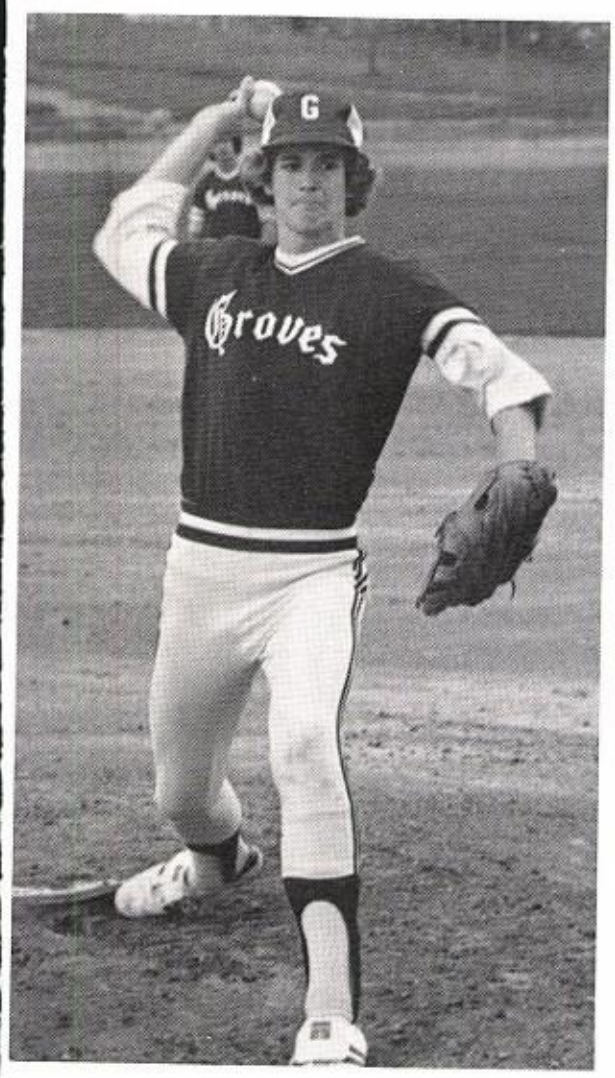


ABOVE: Sophomore Roger Wilen concentrates on hitting the ball head on.
RIGHT: Jim Villa hits a hopeful home run.
BELOW: Bob Rizk follows through his swing.



ABOVE: Paul Dreiman watches the throw fly.

LEFT: Mike Vordermark swings and scores.
ABOVE: While waiting for their turns to bat, the team members watch the game.



ABOVE: Chris Vogt throws another good pitch.

Falcons bat, swing, score through rain, shine, gloom

Junior Varsity Baseball

Groves		Opponent
6	Harrison	2
5	Harrison	7
5	West Bloomfield	6
10	Lathrup	3
2	Athens	7
11	Dondero	0
4	Adams	0
0	Brother Rice	10
3	Brother Rice	5
10	Athens	11
3	Lahser	1
0	Lathrup	11
0	Dondero	9

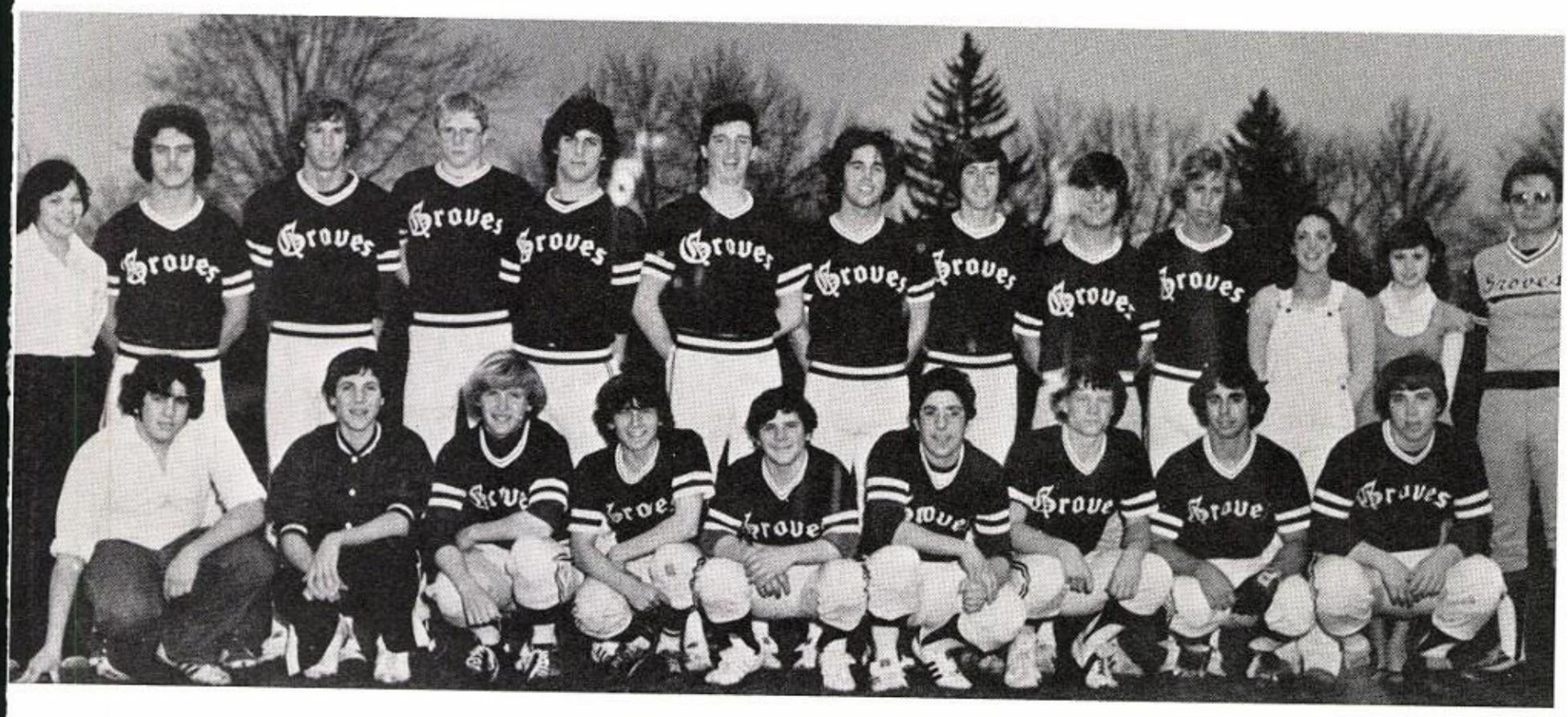
Won 5 Lost 8

The 1978 team will not go down in the Groves' record books as being the best baseball team in history, the team will go down as being one of the most determined baseball teams in Groves' history.

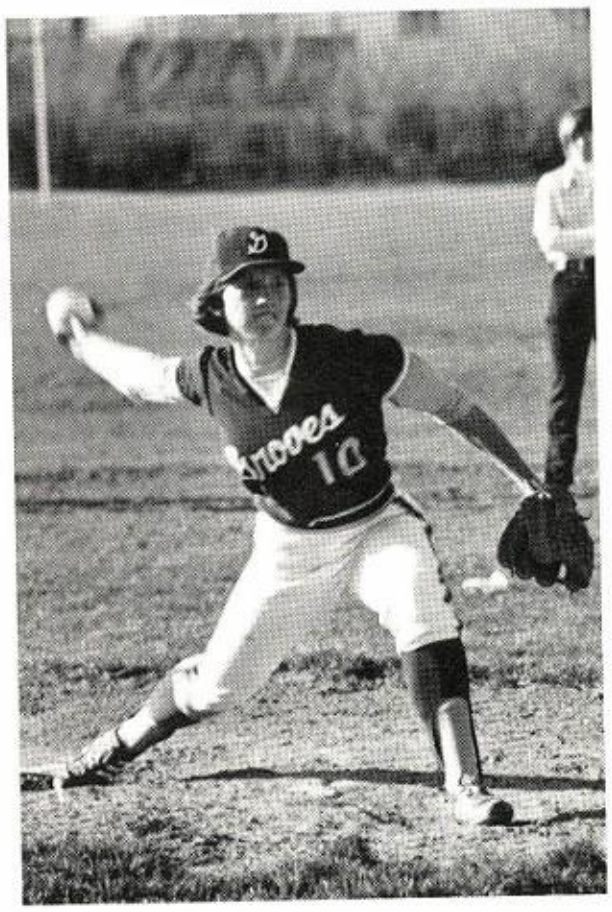
Traditionally, spring is a very wet season. Last spring, the weather had more than a small influence on the junior varsity players. Many of the team's games were called due to rain, leaving the season with fewer games played than planned.

With the strong-willed persistence of Paul Most, the team coach, the team kept up its high spirits.

Leading players on the team were Sophomores Paul Dreiman, Chirs Vogt, and Roger Wilen.



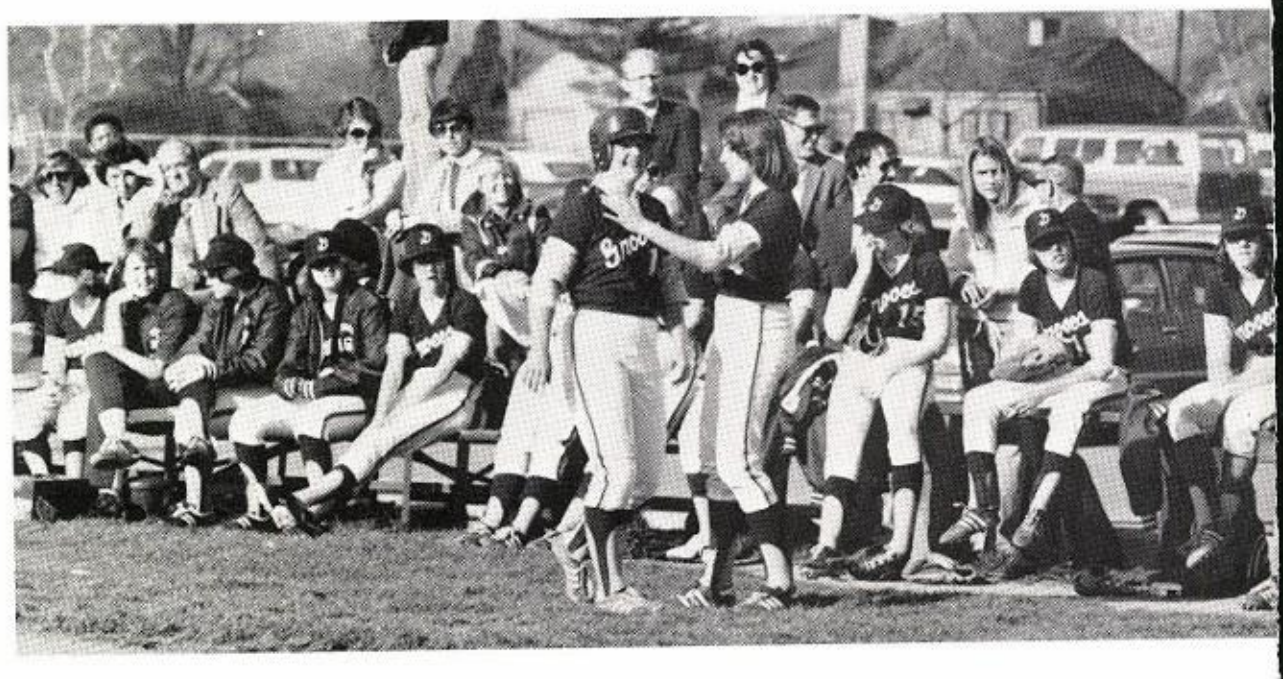
JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: BACK ROW: Pam David, Jim Labus, Chris Vogt, Alan Campbell, Brad Watson, John Rometty, Bob MacDonald. John Gilhuly, Brad Booth, Paul Dreiman, Sandy Kort, Christie Redmond, Paul Most, coach. FRONT ROW: David Singer, Larry Baylis, Tom Hamming, Roger Wilen, John Prew, Jim Villa, Mike Vordermark, Bob Rizk, Bob Iverson.



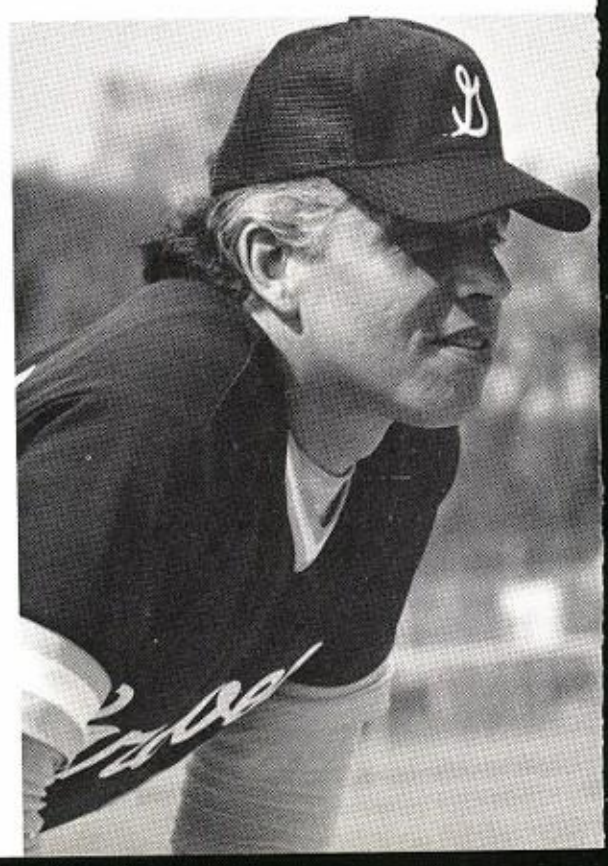
Girls' 1978 Varsity Softball

Groves		Opponent
9	Adams	8
8	Marian	11
14	Marian	16
12	Lahser	11
14	Southfield-Lathrup	13
7	Athens	8
4	Dondero	8
4	Adams	1
4	Athens	3
12	Southfield-Lathrup	5
12	Southfield-Lathrup	4
12	Lahser	1
7	Lahser	8
18	Ferndale	6
19	East Lansing	4
12	Athens	3
2	Adams	26
9	Dondero	2
2	Dondero	6
3	Seaholm	5
2	Seaholm	7
6	Clarkston	8
9	Fenton	11
7	Fenton	13

Won 12 Lost 12



FAR ABOVE: Motria Ryzyj, All-League and All-Area pitcher is in the process of delivering one of her many perfect strike-out pitches.
ABOVE: Karen Crawfis encourages Beth Miller.
RIGHT: Coach Stephen Crane patiently watches the next move of his girls softball team.



'New look' softball team slides home

The 1978 Girls Varsity Softball team brought out what they called the "new look team" under the direction of their new coach Stephen Crane. Aiding Crane was his brother Robert, Dave Guida and Tom Lannom.

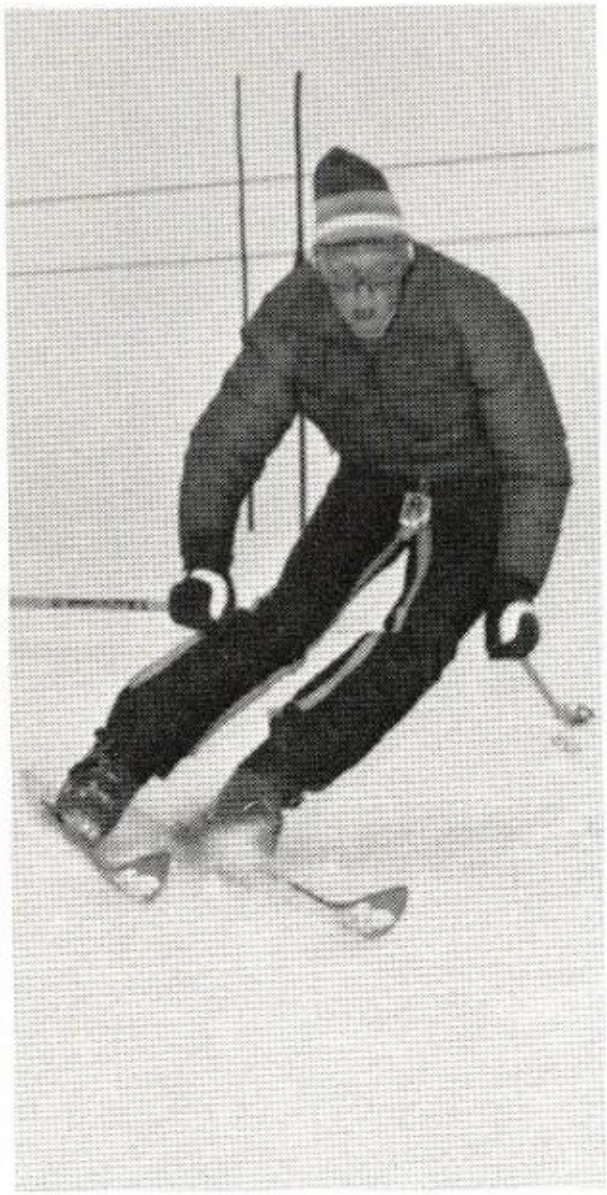
The new look featured a new playing field, new uniforms and an ambitious 24 game schedule.

Team Captain Beth Miller was selected as All-league catcher. Motria Ryzyj was selected as both All-league pitcher and Observer-Eccentric All-Area pitcher. Other outstanding player included Laurie Thorson, Karen Crawfis, Lona Makim, Denise Denholm, Krista Richey, Liz Leggett, Lee Peddie, Lisa Laarman, Laura Romeo and Muff McCarthy.

When the dust cleared, Groves finished second in the league.

The Girls Varsity Softball Team: BACK ROW: Stephen Crane Coach, Krista Richey, Lisa Laarman, Laura Romeo, Lee Peddie, Motria Ryzyj, Allison Webster, Jill Forhan, Laurice Thorsen, Karen Crawfis, Ann Hadley, Dave Guida, Asst. Coach, Robert Crane, Asst. Coach, Cecilia Clift, Student Manager. FRONT ROW: Stephen Crane, Jr. Batboy, Tricia Hennessey, Alison Turner, Denise Denholm, Mel Scullen, Muff McCarthy, Beth Miller, Captain, Nancy Sosin, Liz Leggett, Liz Pierce, Patty Hill, Lona Makim.

ABOVE LEFT: Captain Beth Miller is getting prepared to tag an important run 'out'.



Skiiers find a smooth start

Cold, snowy practices paid off for the newly founded ski team. The girls' team snatched fourth place at Divisionals and sixth place at Regionals, while the boys' team took third in Divisionals and fourth in Regionals.

Coach Pat Hill had talented skiers to work with. Among the girls were: Captain Kathy Hoard, Jane Wagner, Ellen Tauber and Laura Streiff. Outstanding boy skiers were Captain Geoff Hill, Eric Klein, Brad Booth and Craig Nadai.

Although the team didn't make the State Championships, they were quite pleased with the results from their initial season.

ABOVE: Rick Sharp looks ahead at the course.
ABOVE RIGHT: Stacy Pietrosante competes in the slalom race.
ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Steve Meyerson practices cutting close to the flag.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Craig Nadai skiis for an improvement on his time.
BELOW RIGHT: Beth Schlee gazes down the difficult course.

BACK ROW: B. Schlee, E. Klein, L. Strieff, R. Sharp, T. Garvelink, G. Hill, C. Nadai, Coach P. Hill. MIDDLE ROW: K. Hoard, M. Sura, B. Booth, V. Meyerson, E. Tauber.

FRONT ROW: C. Frank, L. Baylis, D. Sharp, L. Hodari, S. Pietrosante, J. Wagner.

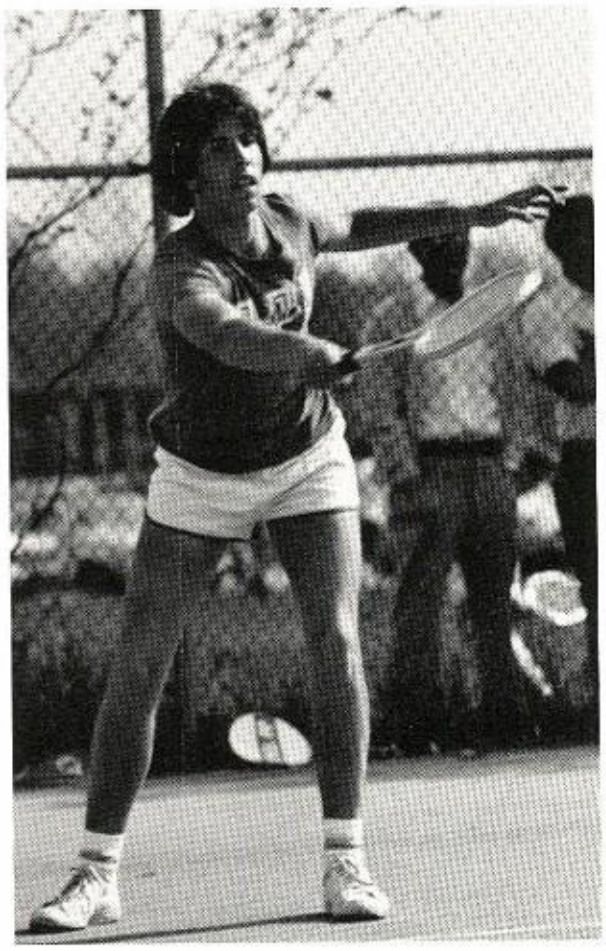
Boys' 1979 Ski Team

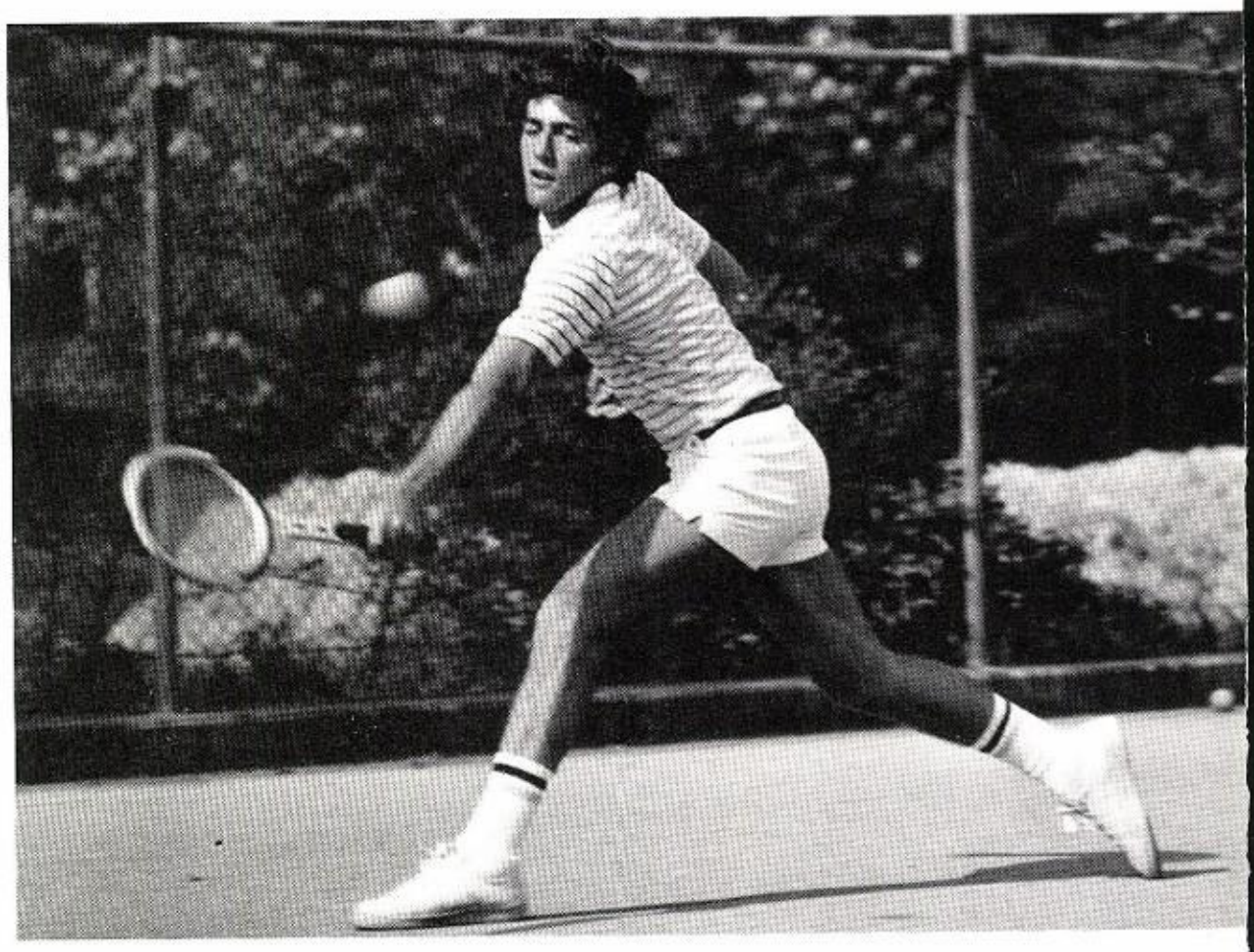
Groves		Opponent
13	Southfield	28
20	Seaholm	16
16	Country Day	20
33	Brighton	12
15	East Lansing	23
13	Southfield Lathrup	32
16	Catholic Central	28
Won 5		Lost 2

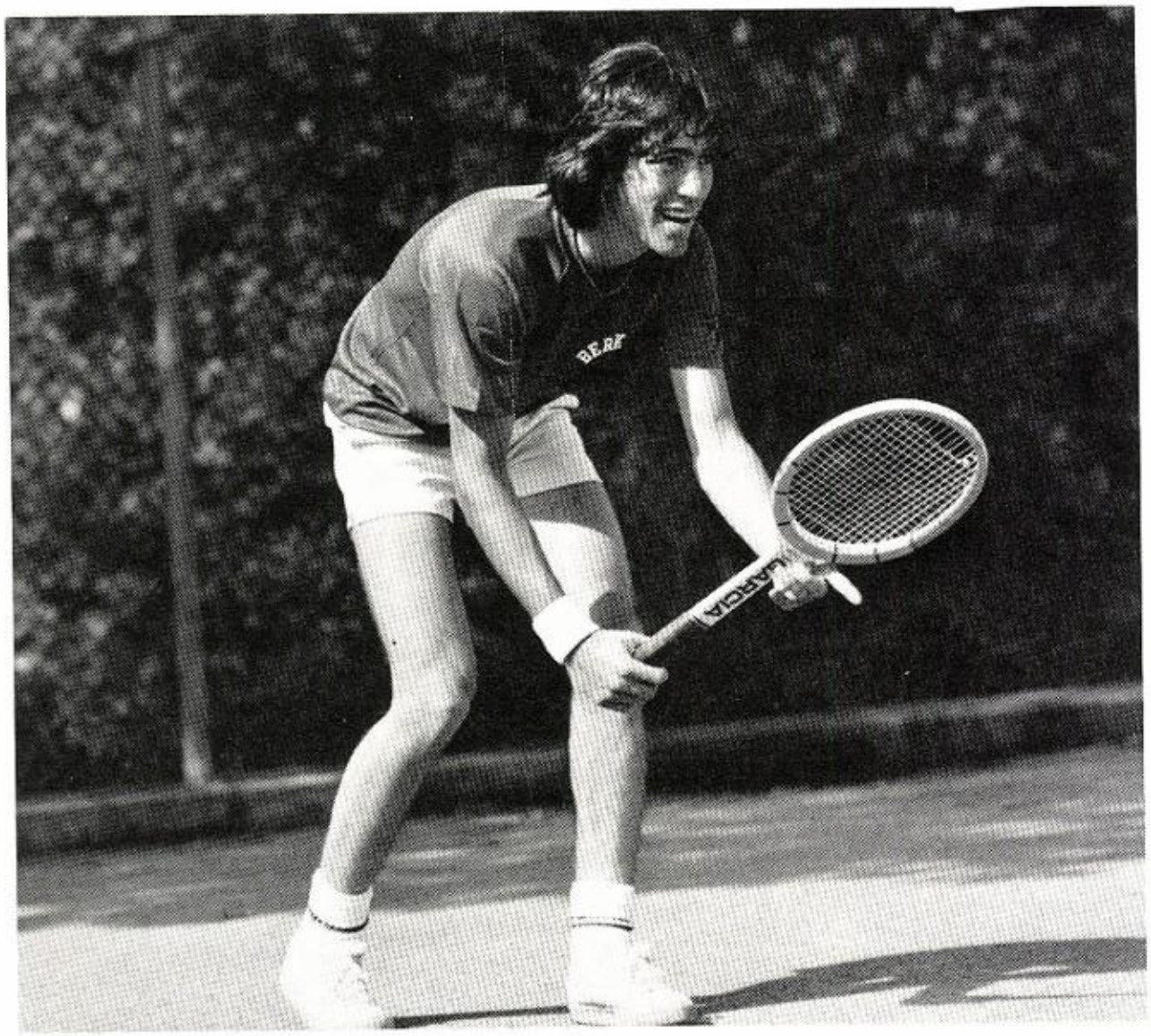
Girls' 1979 Ski Team

Groves		Opponent
30	Southfield	13
16	Seaholm	20
10	Country Day	42
35	Brighton	10
17	East Lansing	19
13	Southfield Lathrup	23
19	Mercy	18
Won 4		Lost 3

FAR ABOVE: Carol Frank cuts her edges on the sharp turn.
ABOVE: Brad Booth carves the turn as he passes the flag.
FAR RIGHT: Geoff Hill skiis the Giant Slalom in professional form.







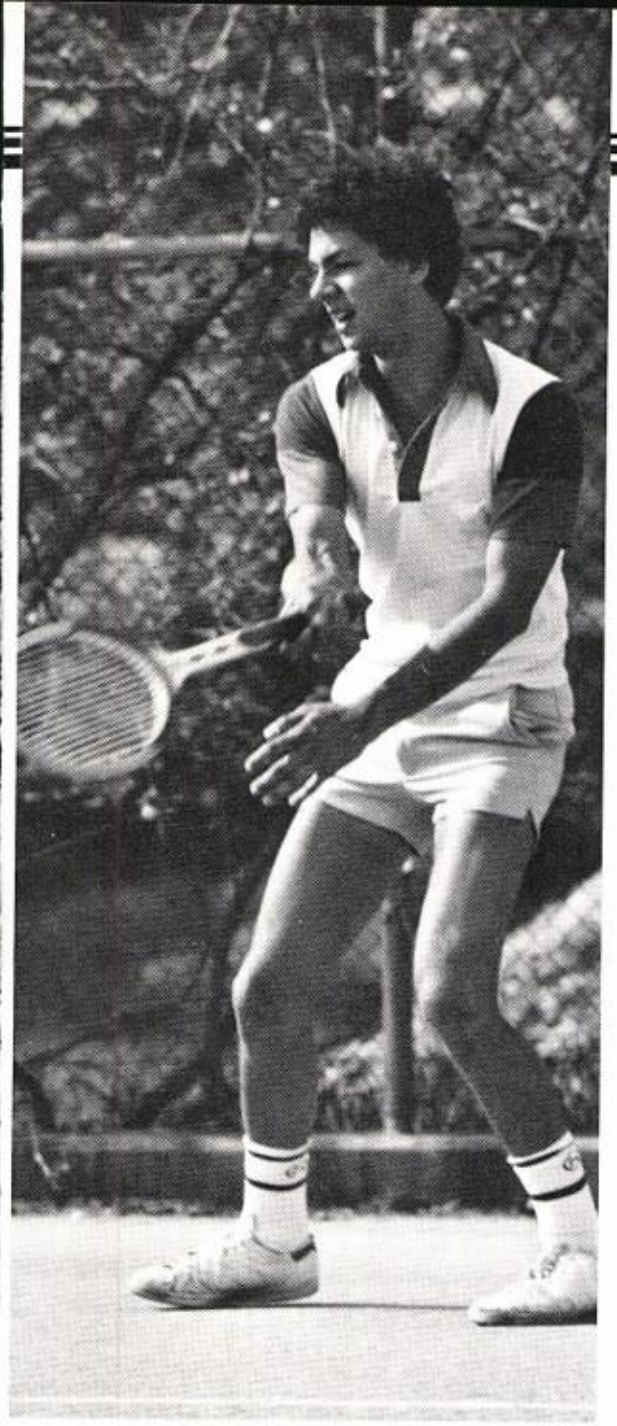
1978 Boys' Tennis

Groves		Opponent
7	Kimball	0
5	Andover	2
0	Brother Rice	4
2	Rochester Adams	5
4	Lahser	3
1	Southfield-Lathrup	6
7	Oak Park	0
2	Troy Athens	5
7	Dondero	0
7	Southfield	0
1	Rochester Adams	6
2	Troy Athens	5
0	Seaholm	7
1	Southfield-Lathrup	6
7	Dondero	0
3	Lahser	4

Won 7 Lost 9

League Finish: 4th

LEFT: Dave Fishman anxiously anticipate the upcoming serve of his tough opponen ABOVE: Mitch Mondry lunges for the ba and saves it with his powerful backhand. ABOVE LEFT: Rick Glasser returns th ball with a firm follow through.



Boys ace their opponents

Groves' 1978 boys' tennis team came out swinging last year under the excellent supervision of Coach Ted Stanley. The team captain and most valuable player last year was Senior Mitch Mondry.

The team finished the season with a record of six well-deserved wins and ten losses against some extremely tough competition. They skillfully defeated Kimball, Andover, Oak Park, and Southfield High School. They were also victorious both times they faced Dondero.

The team was composed of many highly talented, hardworking and dedicated players. Last year's Most Improved Player was Junior Noel Upfall. The team also had two outstanding players who made All-League. They were Mitch Mondry and Doug Prew.

THE BOYS' VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: FRONT ROW: Doug Prew, Eric Haviland, Mike Brennan, John Altman, Steve Gordon, Kenny Allen, Harlan Kahn, Noel Upfall, Doug Winshall, Steve Gilbert. BACK ROW: Manager Tammy Kelel, Matt Greenspan, Randy Winicer, Rick Glasser, Phil Schuchter, David Fishman, John Gottesman, Andy Paczos, Kurt Lauer, John White, Captain Mitch Mondry, Jim Sotiroff, Coach Ted Stanley, Manager Nancy Caplan.

ABOVE LEFT: Phil Schuchter practices his forehand as he warms up for the big game.

Girl netters first in league

Team spirit, sportsmanship and determination: that's what it was all about for the girls' varsity tennis team. The 1978 Groves' girls' netters pulled through with a great season. With a record of nine wins and one loss, they finished first in the league.

Wendy Allen was given the Parents Award. Three of the girls on the team received an All-League Award: Marianne Ring, Wendy Allen and Liz Fuller. The All-Area Award was awarded to Marianne Ring and Wendy Allen. Marianne Ring was also awarded the All-Oakland County Award.

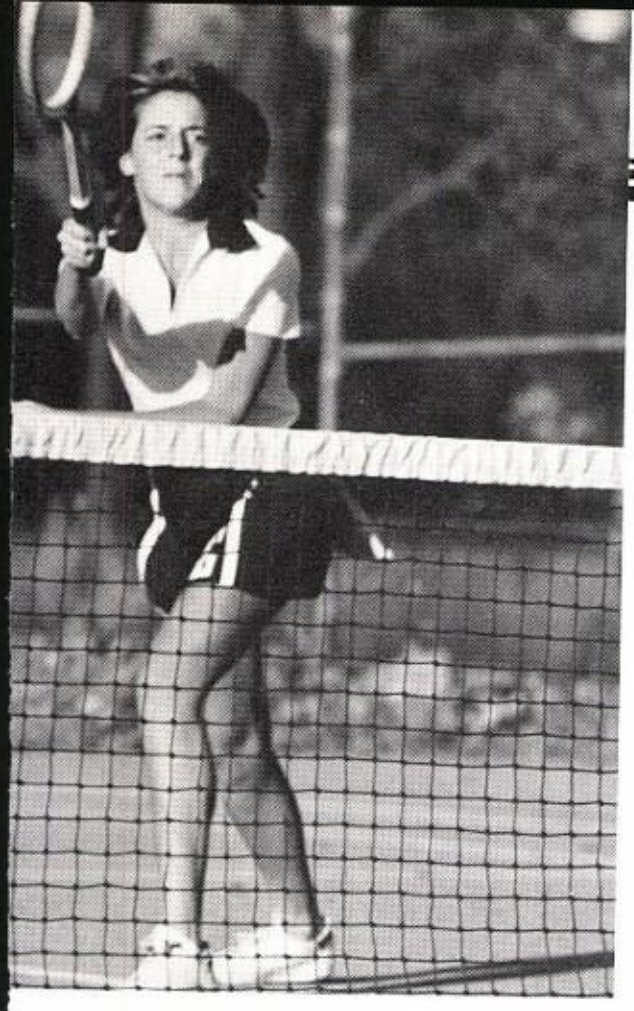
On top of receiving all of these special awards individually, the team as a whole won the first girls' tennis regional championship in the history of the school. Not to be left out, the team's coach, Audrey Cox, was awarded the ECCENTRIC'S Coach of the Year Award.

Girls' Tennis

Groves		Opponent
7	Athens	0
4	Lahser	3
7	Dondero	0
5	Adams	2
7	Lathrup	0
1	Lahser	6
6	Adams	1
6	Athens	1
7	Dondero	0
6	Lathrup	1

Won 9 Lost 1

ABOVE: Wendy Allen plays aggressively up at net.
BELOW: Marianne Ring is really keeping her eye on that ball!



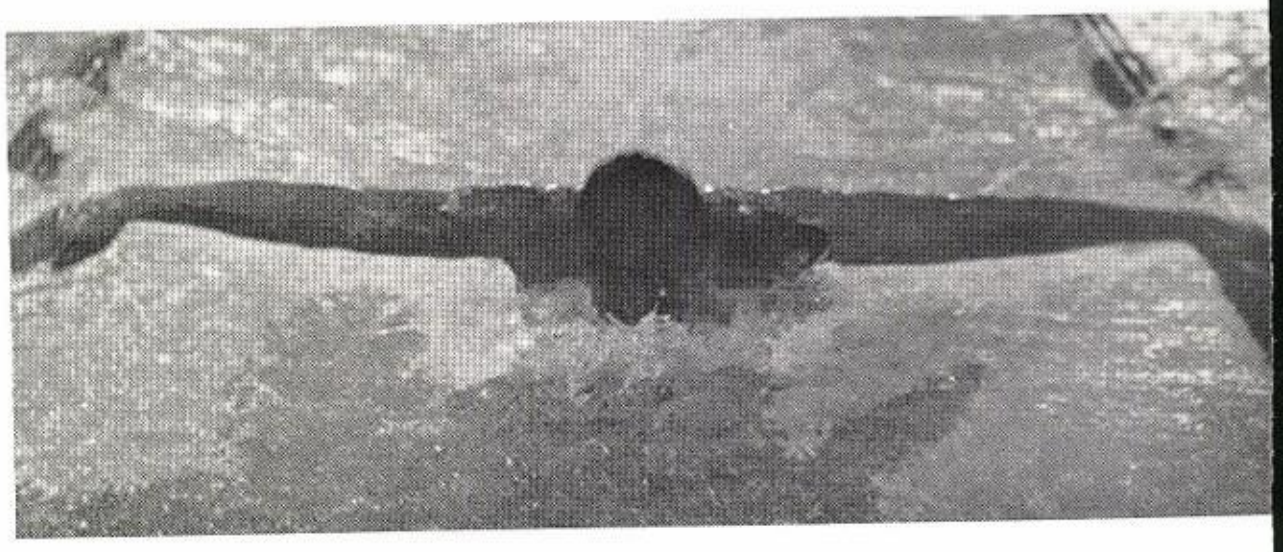
Linda Huff slams the ball cross court to her opponent.

Audrey Cox, coach, takes time from coaching to smile for a picture.

Christa Richie concentrates on her ace serve.

FIRST ROW: Christa Richie, Wendy Simon, Wendy Allen, Monica Shuck, Lynn Walker SECOND ROW: Liz Kahn, Cindy Van Neck, Lyn Fishman, Lori Russel, Marianne Ring, Lyn Peddie, Liz Fuller. THIRD ROW: Gin Petri, Linda Huff, Julie Minor, June Hayward, Janet Werthman, Kim Langtry, Liz Legget, Mrs. Audrey Cox, (coach).

ABOVE RIGHT: A Tide member shows excellent form in the butterfly.
BELOW RIGHT: Scott Tyler, co-captain of the team, concentrates on his swimming.



Boys Swimming

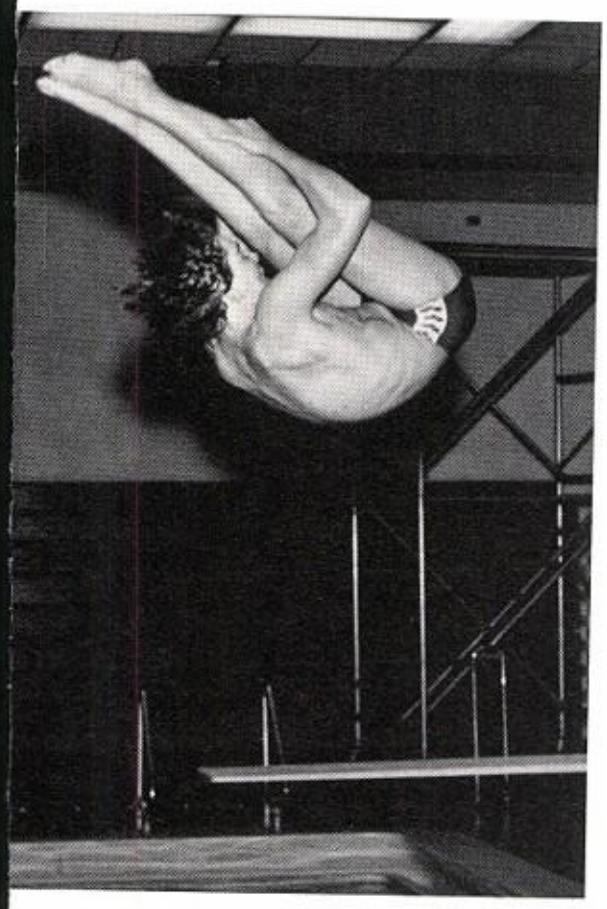
Groves		Opponent
91½	Ann Arbor Huron	80½
136	Grand Blanc & Lansing Eastern	89-61
133	Adams	39
126	Athens	46
111	Andover	61
128	Lahser	43
58	Dondero	25
79	Ann Arbor Pioneer	93
112	Seaholm	60
110	Lathrup	62
Won 9		Lost 1

MSAA League Meet 1st
Kimball Relays 1st
Cereal Bowl Relays 1st
Troy Athens Invitational 2nd
Oakland County Championship 1st

1979 EMERALD TIDE: ROW 1: S. Tyler, K. Knight, S. Schmidt, D. MacDonald, D. Thorson, G. Harper, P. Andrews, W. Hanson, E. Shirley. ROW 2: Swim Coach J. Wieck, D. Gowan, K. McCarthy, T. Dowd, A. McNabb, S. LaRose, L. Peddie, P. Power, J. Kizer, D. Clements, A. Hobbit, M. Schmidt. ROW 3: M. Gerard, P. Koenig, A. Minty, M. Clemance, S. Kann, O. Olsen, J. Hunter. ROW 4: S. Ferarri, P. Poodle, L. Smith, M. McGovern, A. Buker. ON TH BOARD: J. Slocum, R. Delvero, G. Fische B. Halls, D. Koslow, Diving Coach D. Edd R. Castro, B. Cloutier, J. Sherbin, E. Bes

ABOVE: Paul Andrews, Scott Tyler, Tom Dowd, and Dave MacDonald (co-captain) all cheer on another teammate.

BELOW LEFT: An Emerald Tide diver shows excellent form.
BELOW: Steve Schmidt (co-captain) is caught off-guard by the photographer.



"Don't cross the river if you can't swim the tide," held very true last year for the Emerald Tide. The team had it's best season since 1975, producing one of its best swimmers Scott Tyler. Tyler broke over 12 pool and school records and holds the state record in the 500 freestyle.

Other excellent team members included Steve Schmidt – All American, Bill Eagen, Dan Clements, Paul Andrews, Kevin Knight, and Dave MacDonald.

Tyler was not the only star on the team for diver Renaldo Castro, foreign exchange student from the Dominican Republic, also shined. Castro, a member of the olympic diving team of his country also holds many pool and school records of his own for diving. However, Bob Cloutier and Eric Best were also excellent divers for the team.

The Tide finished its dual meets with a remarkable 10-1 win-loss record, losing only to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Girl's varsity swim team sinks opponents

Last year the girls' varsity swim team swam to another victorious season.

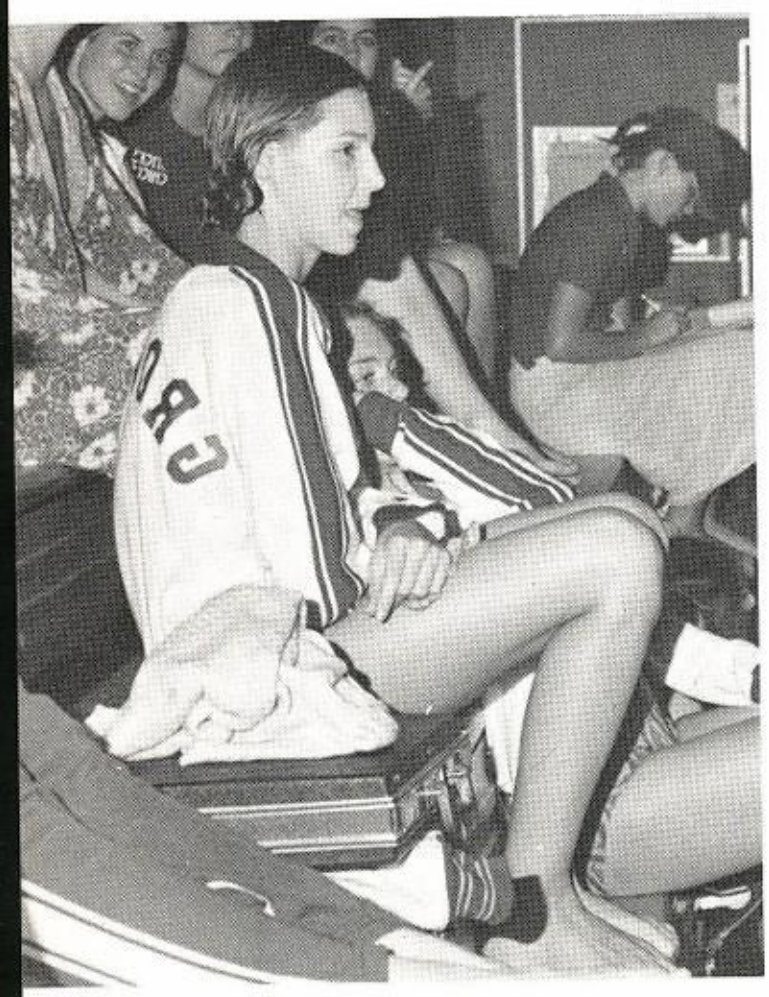
They took 1st place at the League Meet with 358 points. At State Meet they took 8th against some tough competition.

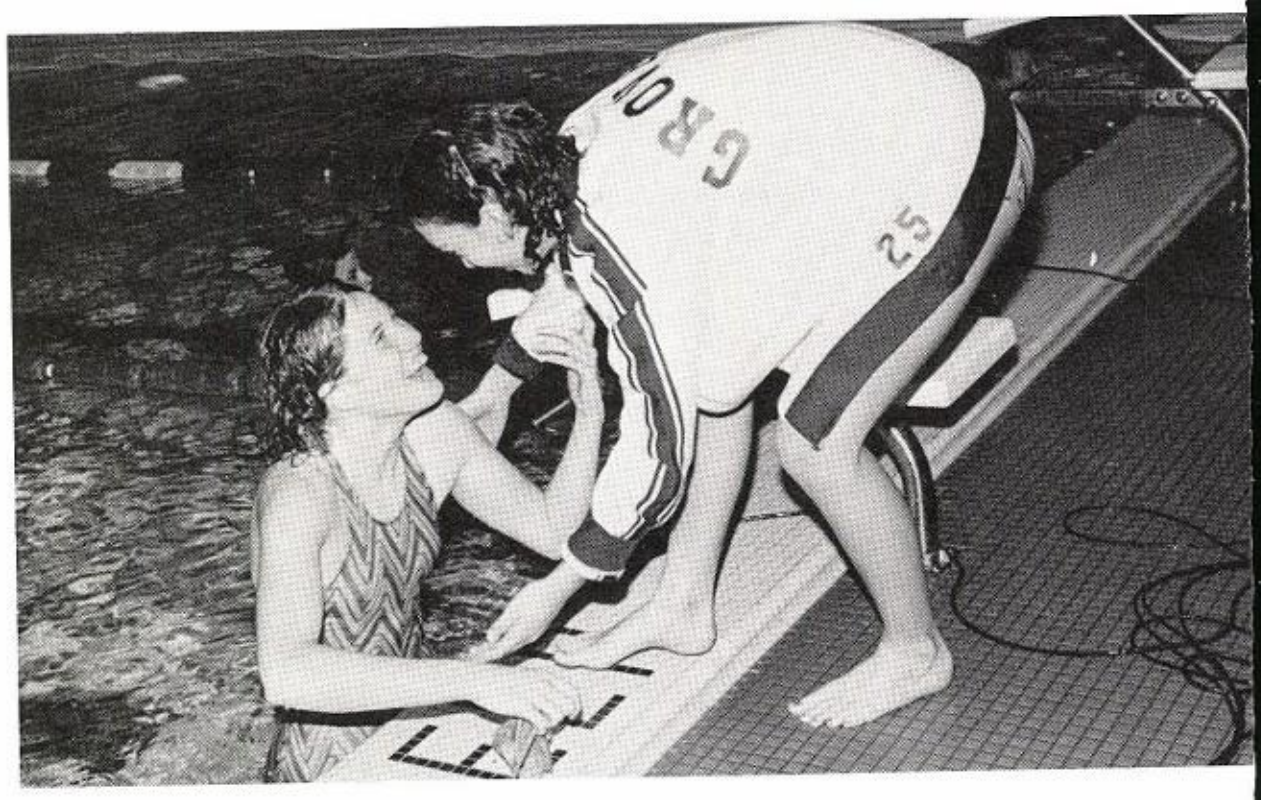
The team displayed their talent at the Battle Creek Relays where they tied for first place with Ann Arbor.

Several new team records were established which contributed to the team's successful season. Lisa Ashley broke the 100-yard breast stroke with a time of 1:12. Lori Friesner set a 200- and 500-yard free style record with times of 1:58.1 and 5:19.3. Kim Vigiletti made diving All-American.

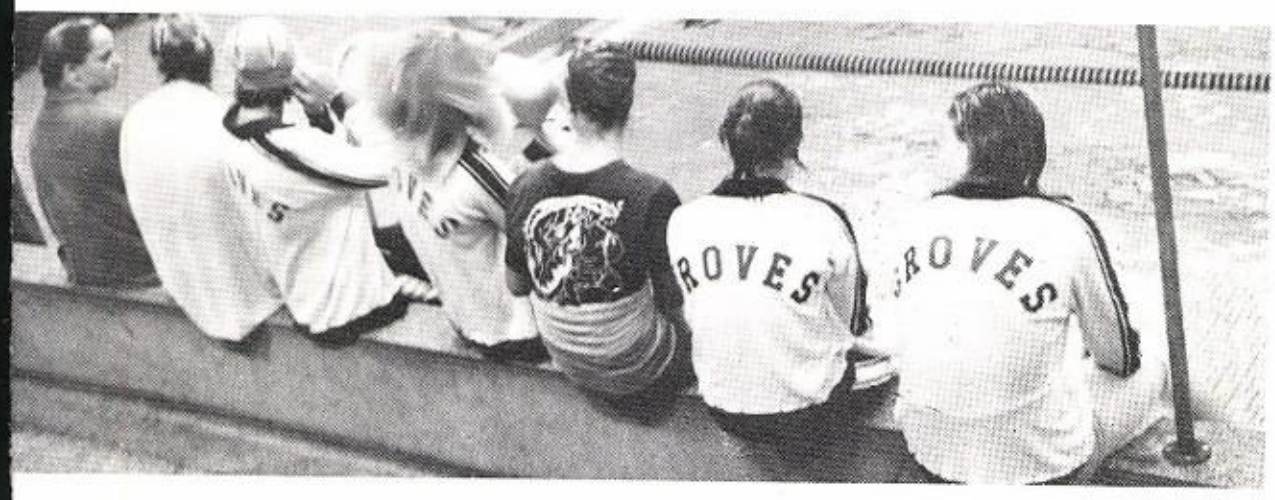
Led by Coaches Bruce Marshall and Assistant Coach Dave Eddy and Captains Candy Stone, Lori Freisner and Laura Streiff the team lived up to their fine reputation once again.

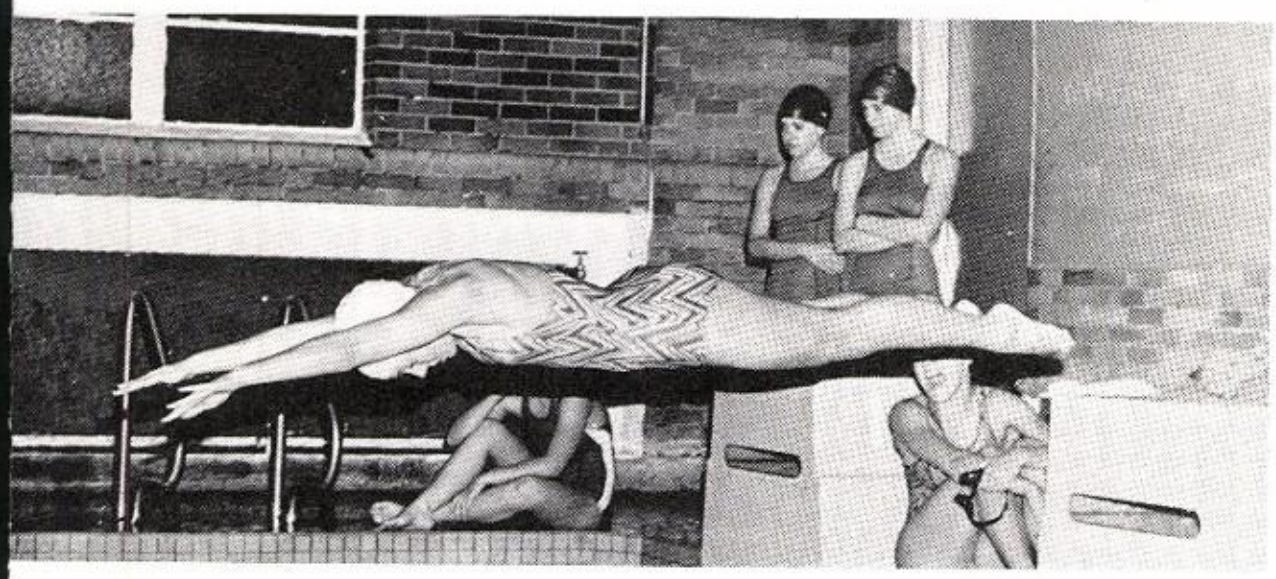
GROVES GIRLS' SWIM TEAM: FRONT ROW: Hope Lifton, Sue Jones, Tamar Johnson, Candy Stone, Karen Mrosko, Lori Friesner. SECOND ROW: Janet Lazarou, Linda Tedison, Lisa Biddinger, Leanne Davidson, Shelli LaRose. THIRD ROW: Kim Vigiletti, Diane Kapel, Coach Bruce Marshall, Lisa Ashley, Maureen McCarthy, Jenny Lytle, Manager Peggy Power, Assistant Coach Dave Eddy, Manager Debbi Gowan.

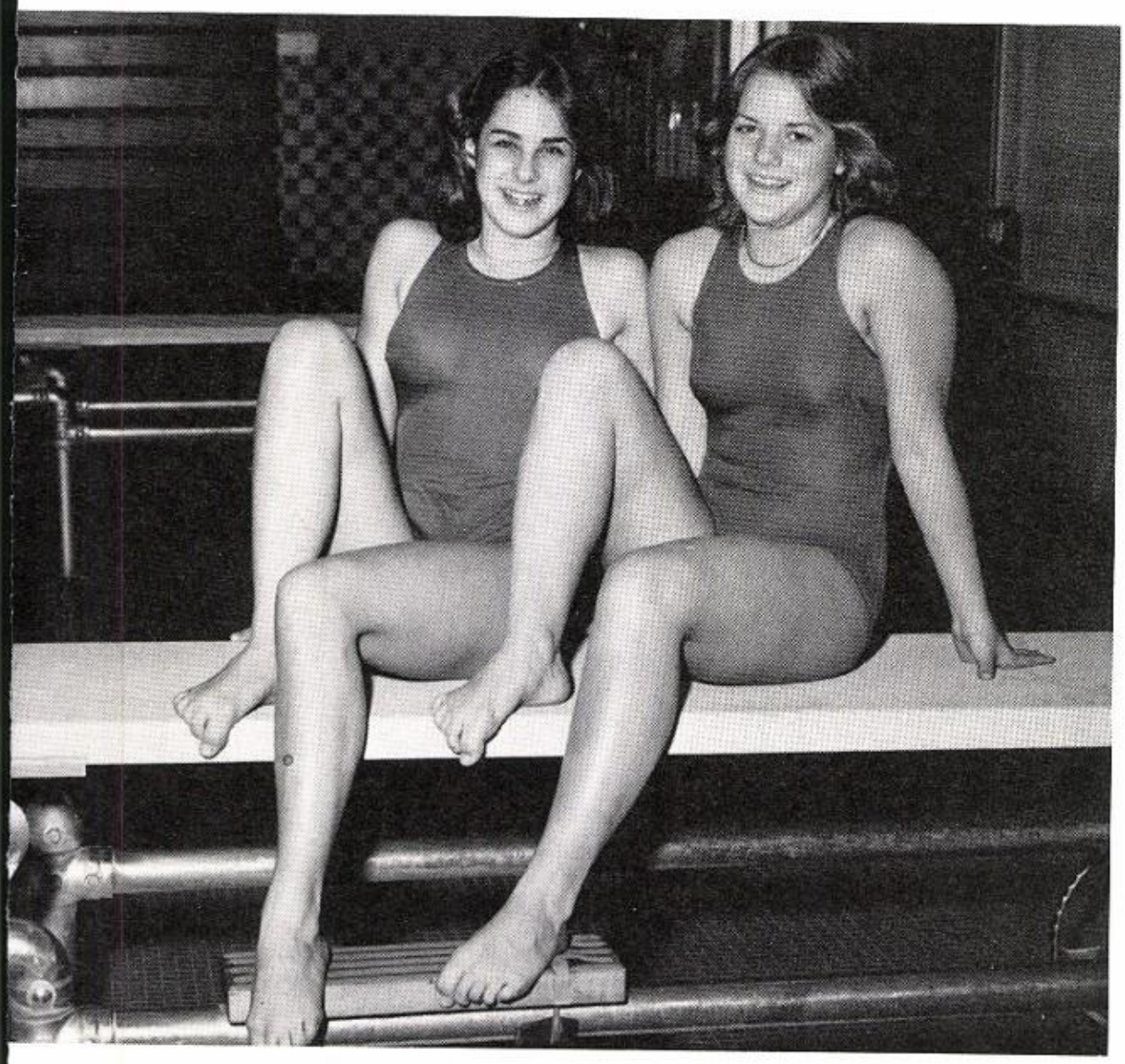




ABOVE: Sue Hixon congratulates Lisa Ashley after her race.
LEFT: Sally Wilson watches her teammates race.







Girls Varsity Swimming		
Groves		Opponent
114	Livonia Stevenson	58
95	Seaholm	78
106	Andover	65
112	Rochester Adams	60
69	East Lansing	103
132	Troy Athens	40
110	Lahser	61
65	Dondero	18
66	Ann Arbor Pioneer	106
109	Southfield-Lathrup	63

Won 8 Lost 2

State Meet 8th place

MSAA League Meet 1st place

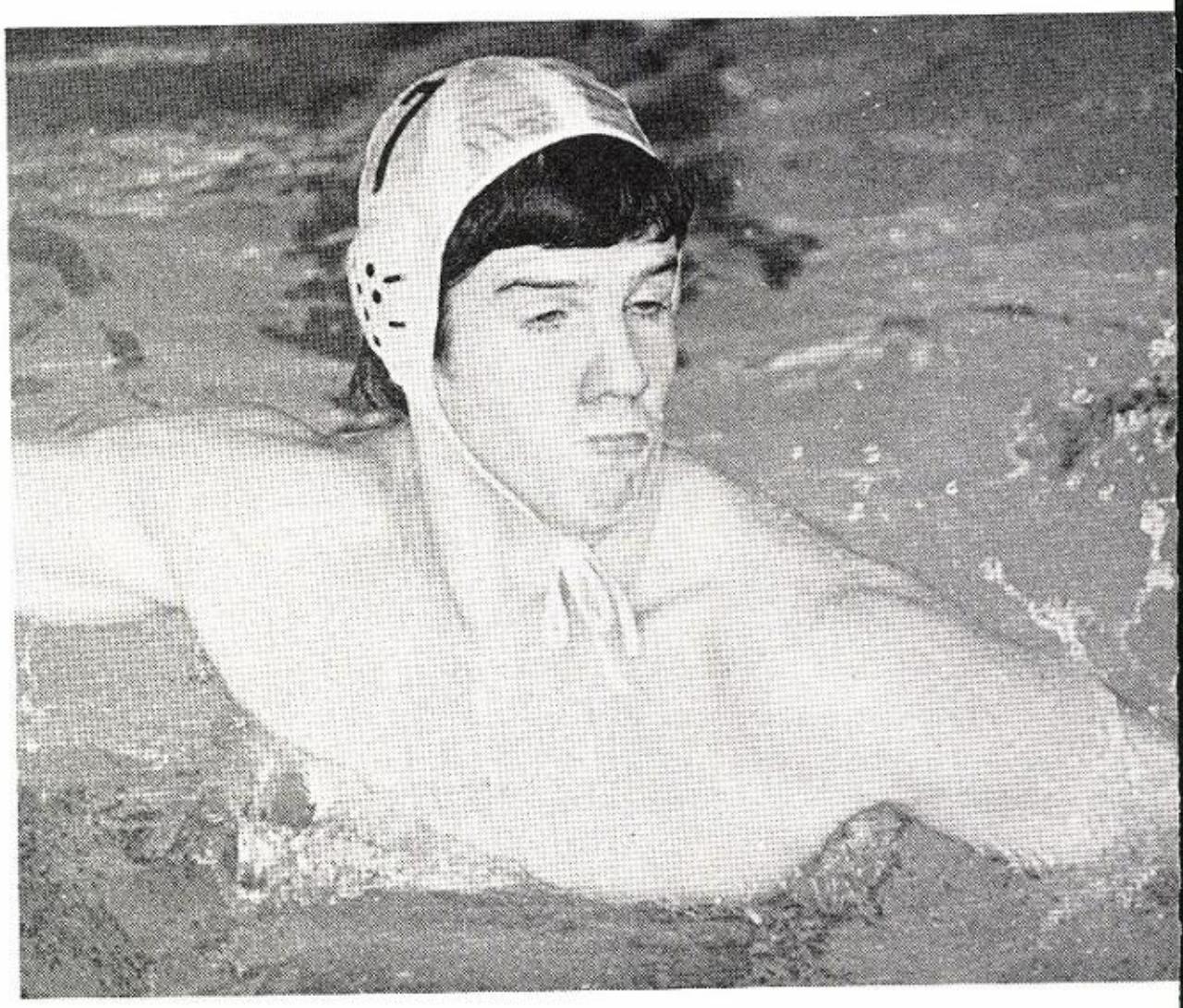
Battle Creek Relays 1st place tie

TOP: Some of the team members rest between their races.
MIDDLE: Lori Friesner gets off to a good start in her race.
BOTTOM: Divers Kim Vigiletti and Diane Kapel.

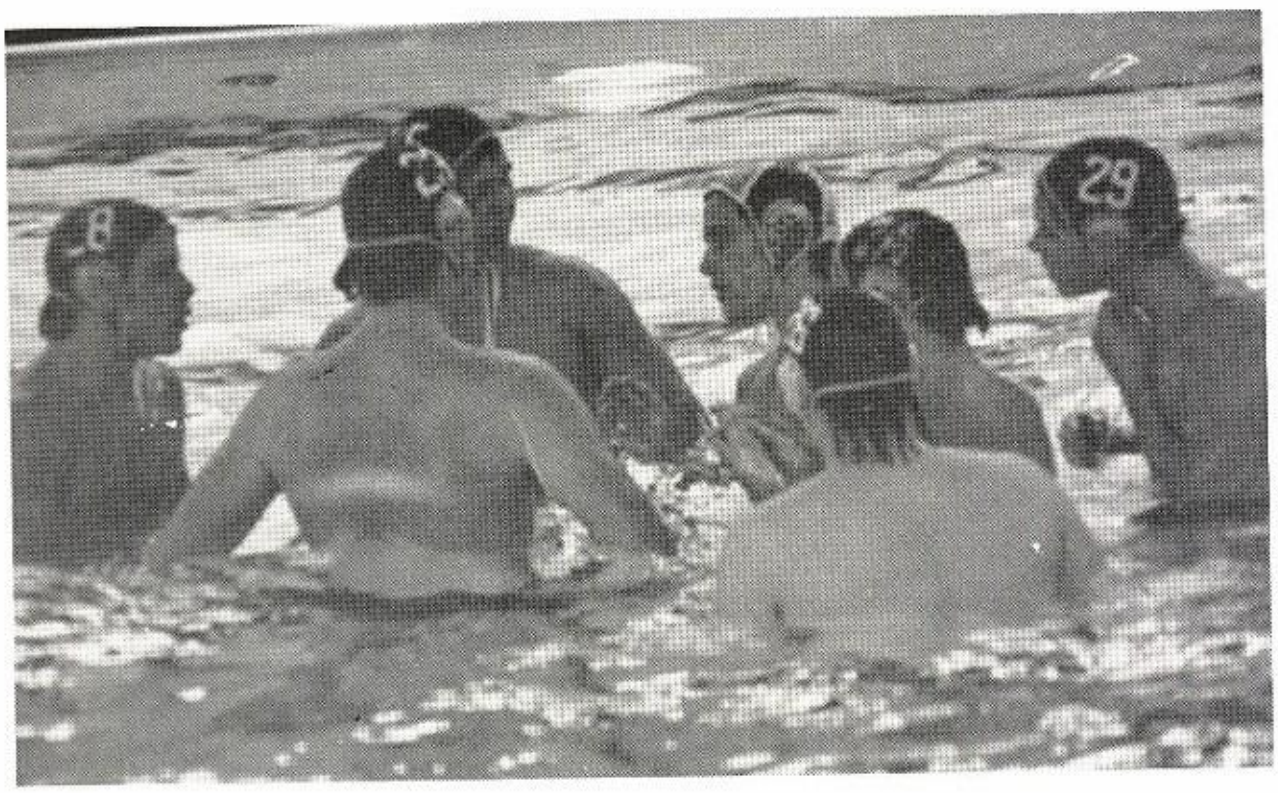
Water polo splashes into varsity club

1978 was a monumental year for the Groves water polo team, not because of its 5-6-0 record and a third place finish, but because after several years as a club, the team has finally received the recognition of a full fledged varsity team.

Under the leadership of coach Gary Gotchling the team dominated the metro area but was crushed every time they faced either of the Ann Arbor teams. Next year the team is hoping for total domination of the sport, state-wide.



RIGHT: Dave McDonald goes for a slam.
BELOW: The team talks strategy before a game.



1978 Varsity Water Polo		
Groves		Opponent
3	Ann Arbor Huron	22
6	Ann Arbor Pioneer	20
11	Ann Arbor Huron	18
12	Ann Arbor Pioneer	20
16	Seaholm	10
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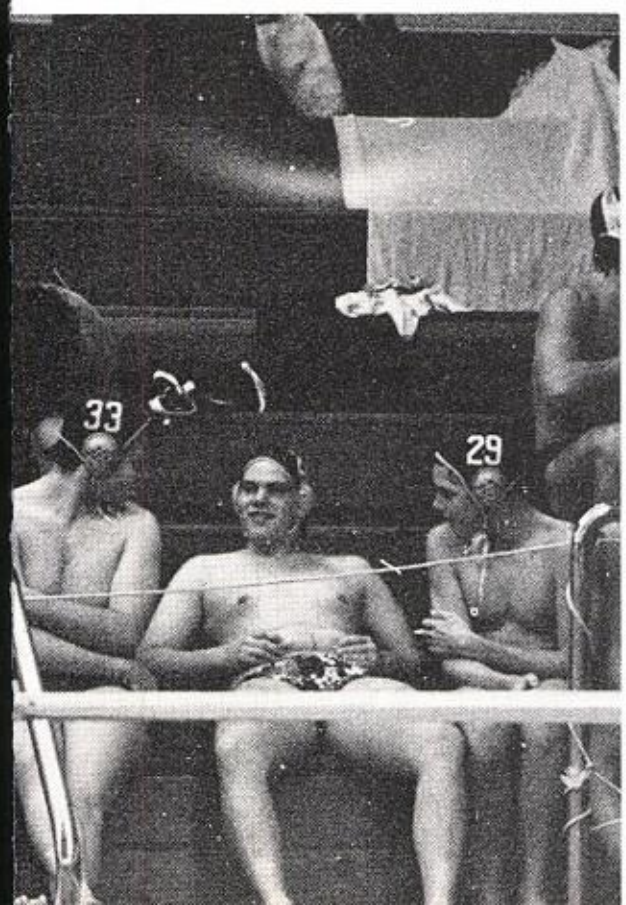
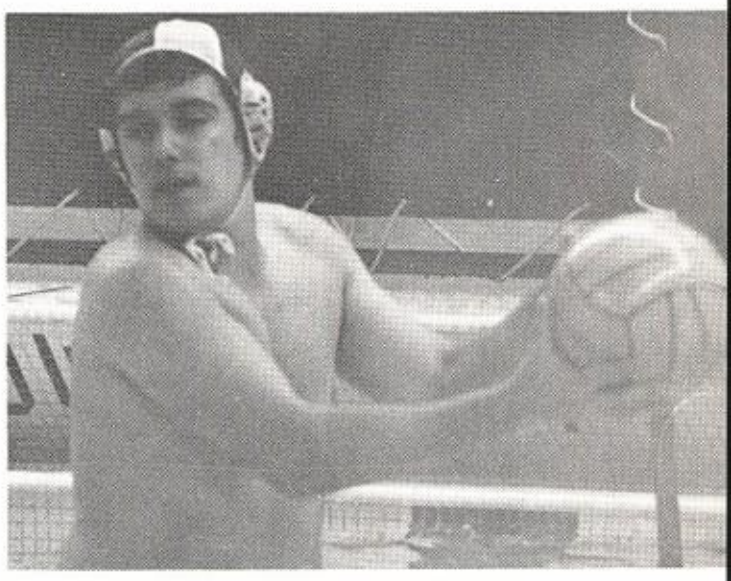
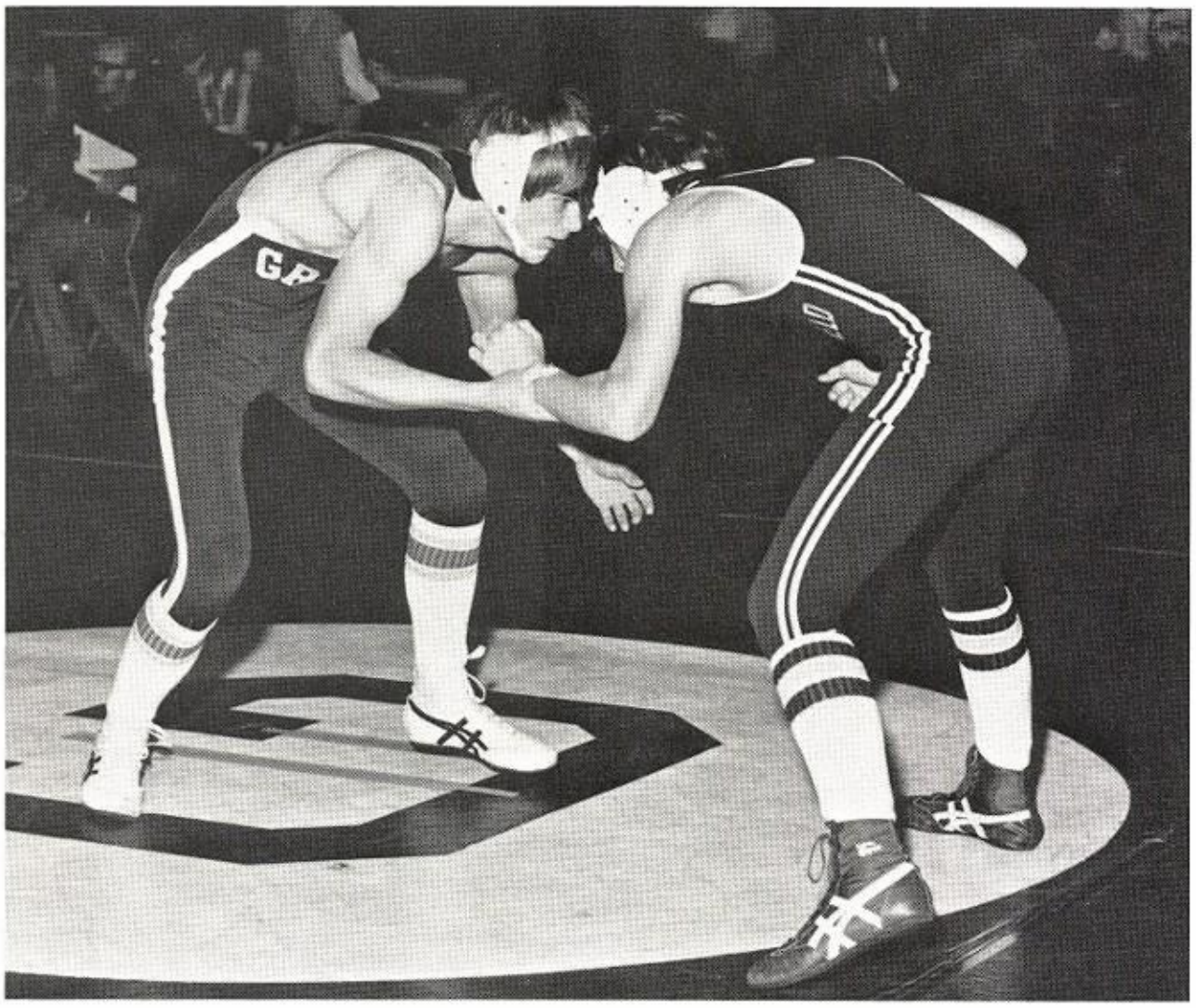
22	Seaholm	3
20	Romeo	6
18	Athens	3
10	Ann Arbor Huron	20
9	Ann Arbor Pioneer	18
16	Fenton	14
	Won 5 Lost 7 Tie 0	

The 1978 Varsity Water-Polo Team; BACK ROW: J. Johnson(assistant coach), K. McCarthy, G. Harper, P. Andrews, M. Miller, D. MacDonald, S. Schmidt, M. McGovern, B. Olson, G. Gotchling (coach), MIDDLE ROW: B. Egan, D. Thorson, T. Olson, T. Dowd, FRONT ROW: B. Devich, P. Koenig, S. Ferari, J. Newman, A. Minty.





LEFT: Greg Harper relaxes between games.
ABOVE: Bob Devich gets dunked during play.
RIGHT: Sam Ferari takes control in goal.

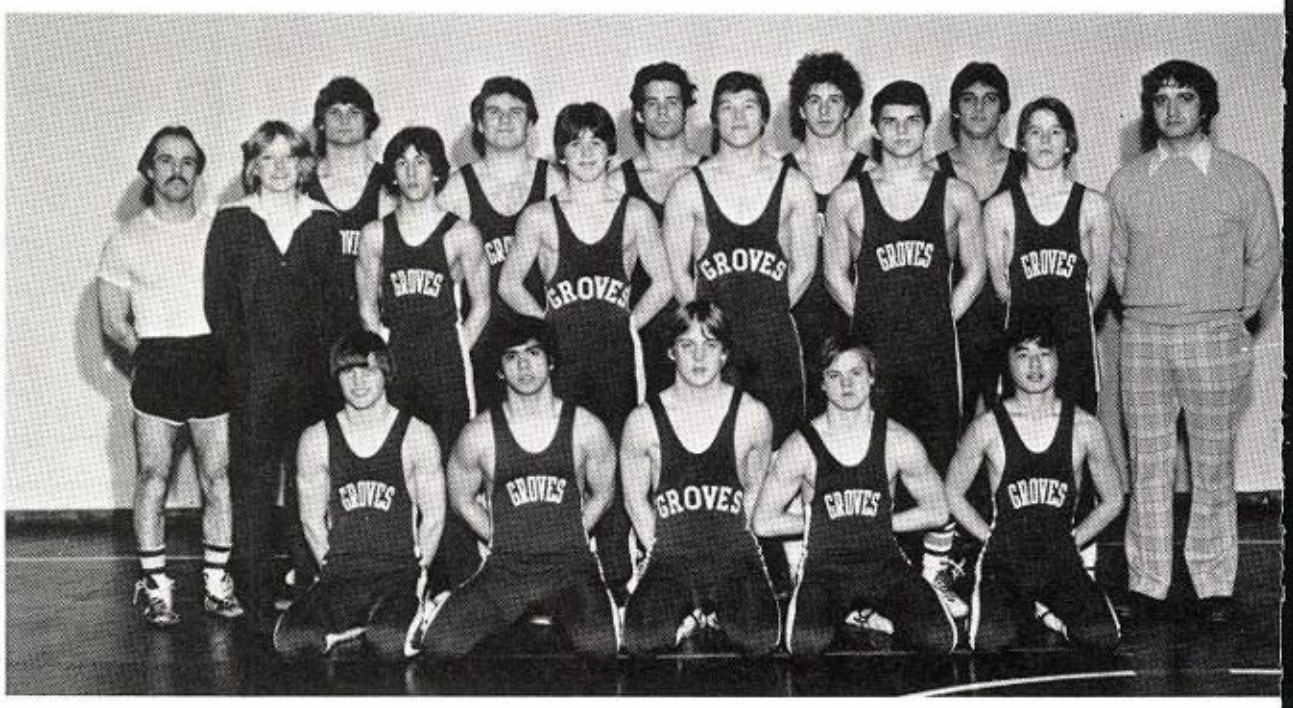


Groves Wrestling 1979

Groves		Opponent
32	Kimball	40
21	Rochester	49
50	Andover	24
35	Southfield	32
9	Rochester Adams	49
12	Athens	55
30	Lahser	43
19	Dondero	48
29	Lathrup	36
29	Seaholm	36
9	Ferndale	50

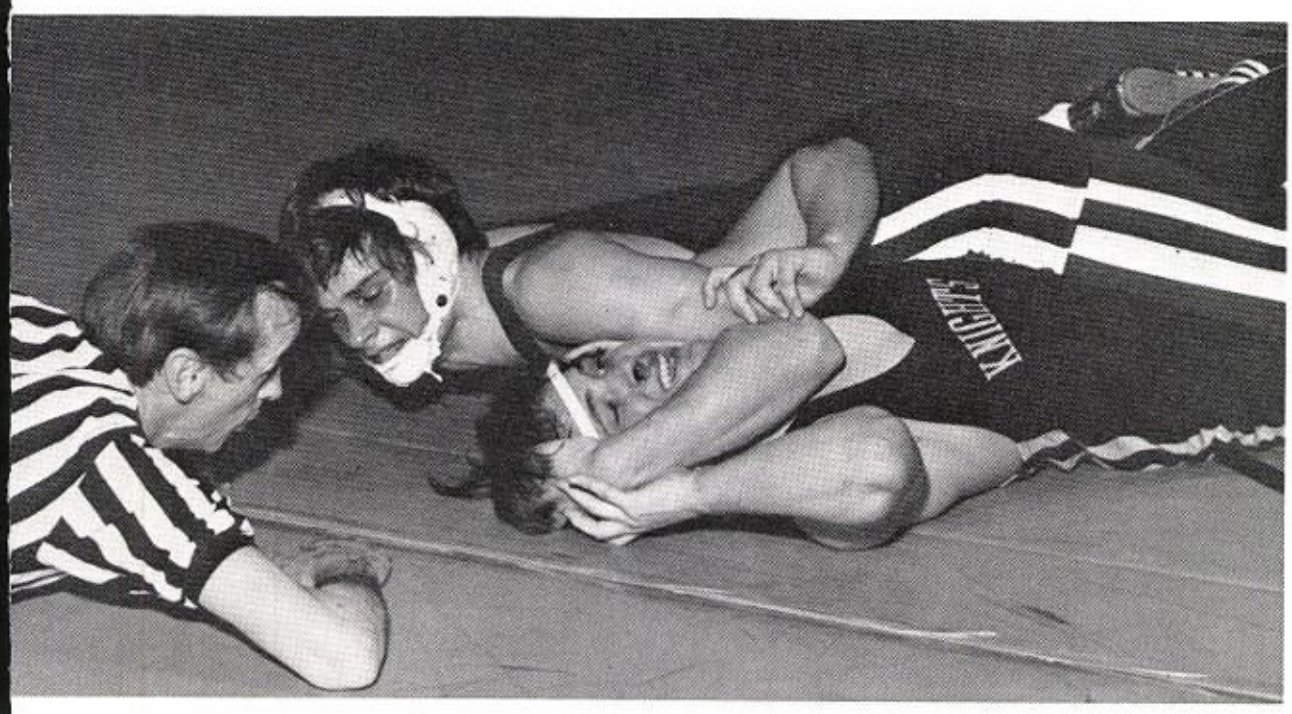
Won 2 Lost 9

LEFT: Sophomore Kirk Frame and his opponent face off.



ABOVE: WRESTLING TEAM: BACK ROW: Ass't Coach Ron Minoletti, J. Linklater, S. Hixon, J. Dowd, M. Kennedy, J. Karris, Coach Dan Szuhay. MIDDLE ROW: Manager Ann Manby, J. Barrett, R. Honet, M. Easton, B. Fedeson, K. Frame. FRONT ROW: J. Berwick, T. Maroudis, G. Cressman, D. Miller, K. Ito.

Outstanding performances lead Grapplers



Despite some outstanding individual performances by Groves' wrestlers, the team ended a disappointing season with two wins, nine losses.

Individual records for the fastest pin in their weight divisions were set by Juniors John Karris and Brian Fedeson, and by Senior Co-Captains Joe Linklater and Stuart Hixon. Hixon also competed as a heavyweight at the state meet.

The Grapplers took third place at the Troy Invitational with six team members placing in the top three of their weight divisions. Hixon and Junior Matt Kennedy each won their matches, while Seniors John Dowd, Linklater and Karris each placed second, and Tom Maroudis took third.

After a last place finish in the league tournament, the Grapplers came back to take eighth in the Districts with 19 teams participating.

The team will be losing five seniors and their coach, Dan Szuhay. The assistant coach was Ron Minoletti.

ABOVE LEFT: Junior John Prew attempts to pin a struggling opponent.
LEFT: Co-captain Joe Linklater finishes off his Lahser opponent.

New coach, new enthusiasm

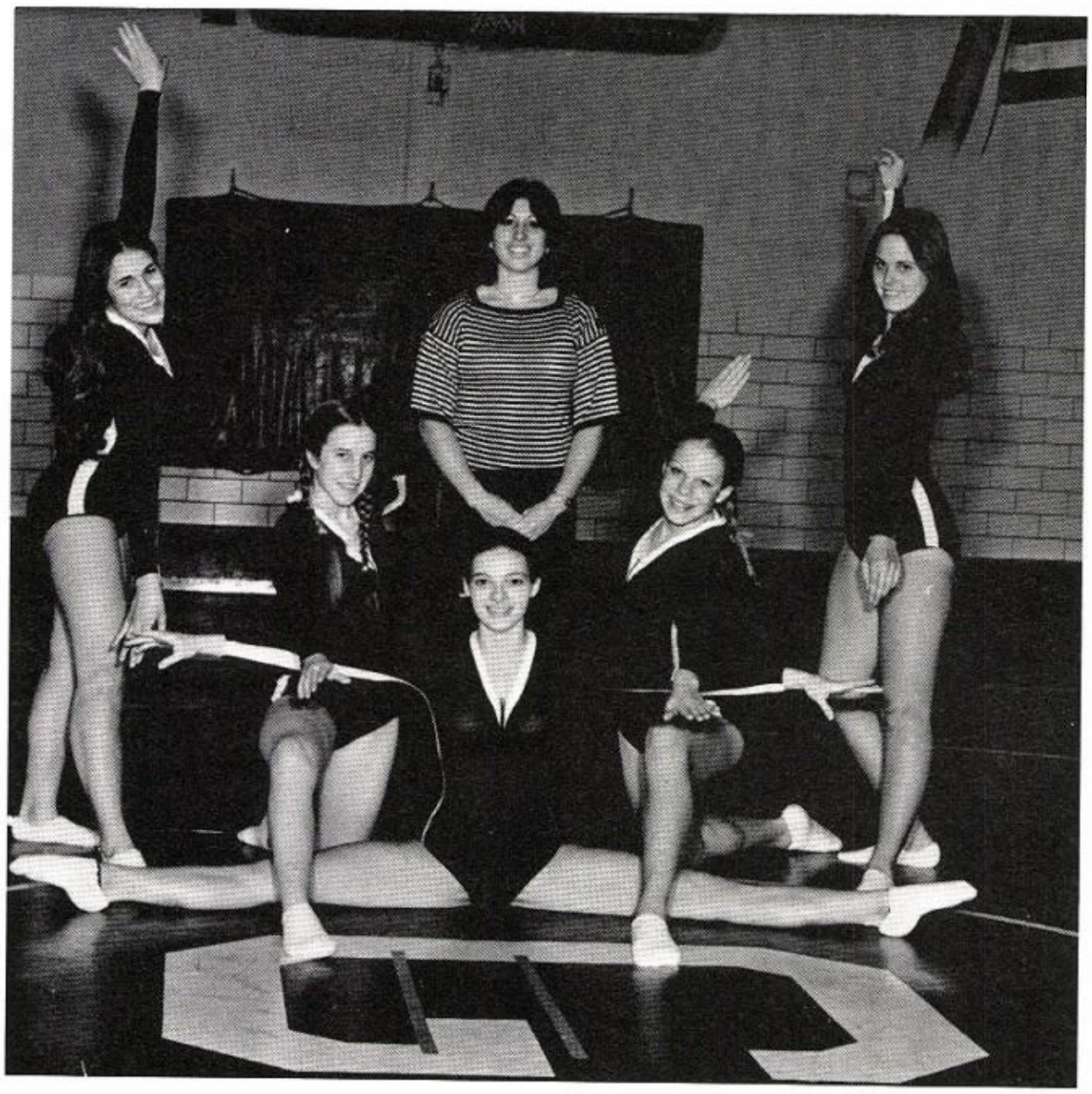
The girls' gymnastic team, last year, welcomed a new coach, Karen Mullane. Although Mullane's first year out of college, she was soon enough coaching and doubling as a substitute in the district. Being an interested, and encouraging coach, she helped to add many new ideas and techniques to the team.

The team consisted of just six hard-working girls; Seniors Wendy Lorimer and Carol McKenna, Junior Marian Ceccatto and Sophomores Mary Jo Hadley, Michelle Matson and Kelly Valesano. Along with Coach Mullane, the team acquired Manager Nicki Ovies and Trainer Mary Jo Hadley.

Mullane felt the girls showed a great amount of determination to improve considering four of the girls had never competed before. The team, as a whole, showed a spirit in practice to help one another improve.

The team had a very respectable season. Two of the girls, Marian Ceccatto and Wendy Lorimer, participated in the Regionals.

ABOVE: Wendy Lorimer and Mary Jo Hadley are taping the mats for a meet.
ABOVE AND BELOW RIGHT: Wendy Lorimer displays her grace on the uneven bars and the vaulting horse.



ABOVE LEFT: Marian Ceccatto takes a break before attempting a difficult stunt.
BELOW LEFT: This is just one of Marian Ceccatto's talents on the vaulting horse.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Mary Jo Hadley, Manager Karen Mullane, Michelle Matson, Wendy Lorimer, Marian Ceccatto, Carol McKenna.
(NOT PICTURED: Kelly Valesano)

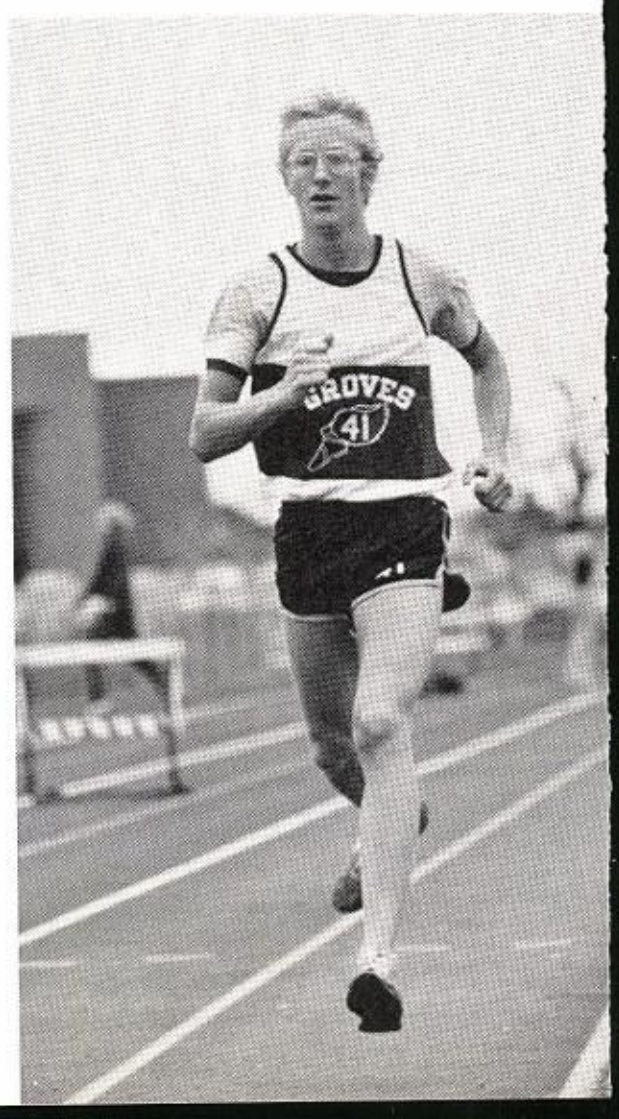
Falcon Tracksters finish with a fine record of 7-1-1

TOP: Coach Kearney tries to find words to console Chuck Gucwa.
ABOVE: Steve Baum hands off the baton to Mike Lazzarini.
RIGHT: Erik Nygaard concentrates on his speed in the mile run.

With a record of 7-1-1, the 1978 boys' track team ended up with a record of which to be proud. The tracksters concluded their season in 3rd place in the league meet and 2nd in the dual meets. They took 3rd place in the Ambrose and Brother Rice Relays, 7th in the Ashley, and 4th in the Regionals.

Tim Winship succeeded in winning the "Sa Wheat Award," given to the most valuable sophomore or junior. John Schafer was named the hardest worker, and the most improved trackster. The chosen captains for the 1979 season were Mike Lazzarini and Russ Parks.

Andy Lytle was one of the most successful cindermen of Groves' history. His major event was the discus and he won both the "Parents' Award," and the "John E. Anger Award." He also won all the dual meets, the Regional and the Oakland County championship. He set a new meet record of 160′ 7″, and a school record of 166′ 7″. Lytle was fifth in the State Meet and was invited to the Midwest Meet of Champions. He finished fifth out of 12 entrants from four states.

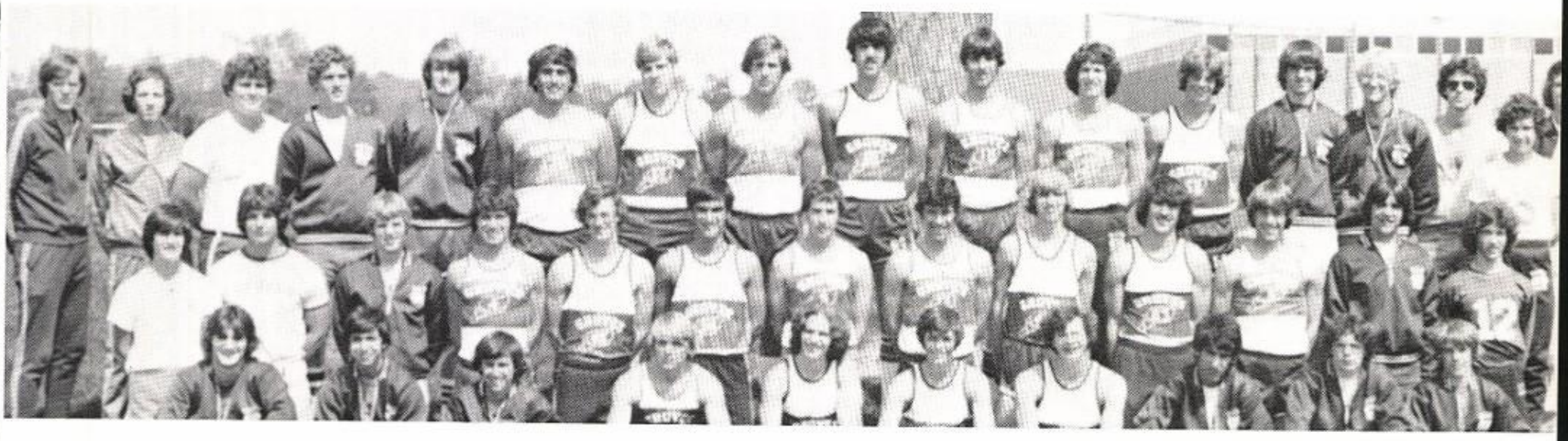


1978 Boy's Track

Groves		Opponent
78½	Kimball	78½
74½	Dondero	80½
91	Lahser	66
115	Adams	43
98	Lathrup	60
105	Athens	65
104	Andover	52
86	Pontiac Northern	69
125	Seaholm	40

Won 7 Lost 1 Tied 1

League Meet	3rd
Ambrose Relays	3rd
Brother Rice Invitational	3rd
Ashley Relays	7th
Regionals	4th



1978 BOY'S TRACK TEAM: FRONT ROW: B. Breeden, D. Asker, S. McAvoy, G. Hamming, S. Baum, J. Schafer, R. Horace, C. Seremjian, P. Kujat, P. LaBarbera. SECOND ROW: T. Halick, M. Lunetta, R. Sharp, M. Lazzarini, G. Schultz, G. Gottesman, C. Gucwa, B. Liddle, K. Kocher, L. Hilligoss, T. Winship, M. LaPensee, M. Sura. BACK ROW: Head Coach T. Kearney, Assistant Coach K. Smith, S. Hixon, D. Else, B. Johnston, C. Boyajian, S. Underwood, A. Lytle, J. Forhan, T. Kennedy, R. Parks, S. Davidson, M. Kennedy, E. Nygaard, J. Ursin, M. Sauer, Trainer D. Ladouceur.

TOP: Steve Underwood shows his determination in throwing the discus.
FAR LEFT: Steve Davidson and LEFT: Jeff Forhan show their good form on the hurdles.

Runners keep on their toes

The Groves cross country team ran their way through another season ending up the running year with a five win and three loss record. They continued to work hard and gained some good places in regional meets. The team gained a third place in a league meet, and fourth in both the Oxford Invitational and in the MSA-SMA Invitational.

Coach Jim Crosby's team worked hard and succeeded in gaining some awards for some of the members of the team. Gary Berryman received such honors as, All County, All Regional, and All Conference. Dave Asker and Keith Kocher both received All Conference awards.

This year's cross country team had only one female runner, senior Janet Dubeck. She placed first in all but one girls' meet during the year.

ABOVE LEFT: Janet Dubeck demonstrates the spirit it takes in running as she works out on the field.
ABOVE RIGHT: Coach Jim Crosby works with his team trying to help in anyway he can.
ABOVE: Managers Marion Ceccato and Lynn LaBarbara go over team business on the field.

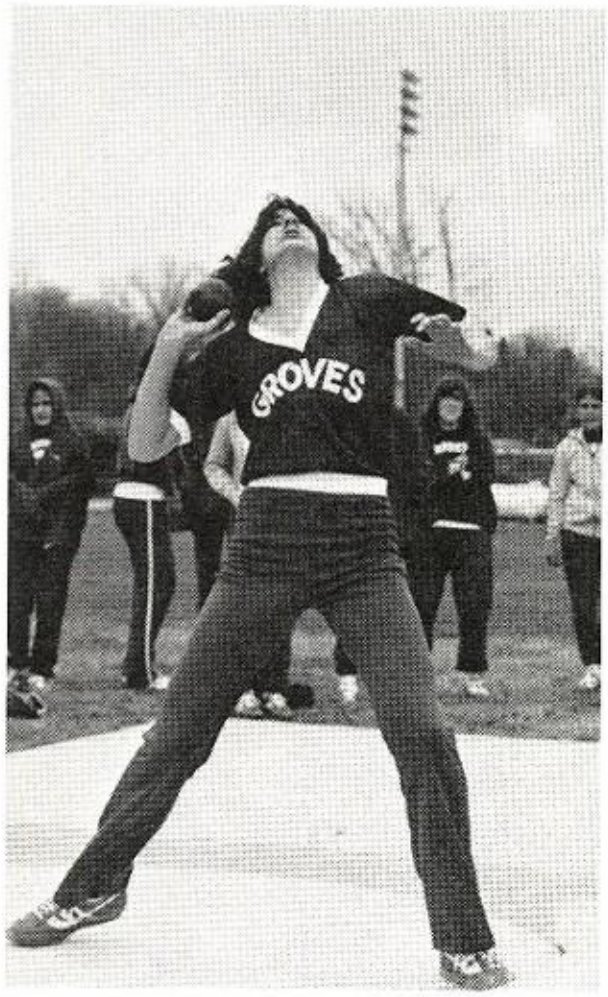
CROSS COUNTRY 1978-BACK ROW: Jeff Corkins, Matt Greenspan, Chuck Gucwa, Keith Kocher, Gary Berryman, Greg Schultz, Pete Lohrengel, Coach Jim Crosby. SECOND ROW: Manager Chris Foussianes, Geoff Smith, Dave Asker, William Finn, Charles Chevoor, Chris Sauer, Mark Dahlin, Manager Kathy Stowe. FRONT ROW: Manager Margot Snyder, Pete LaBarbara, Janet Dubeck, Matt Sauer, and Manager Marion Ceccato.

Cross Country 1978

Groves		Opponent
26	Seaholm	30
34	Kimball	22
30	Dondero	26
24	Adams	31
31	Lathrup	25
20	Athens	39
21	Andover	36
26	Lahser	29

5 wins 3 losses

ABOVE LEFT: Jon Schafer emphasizes the determination it takes to be a runner with a long hour of straight running.
LEFT: Greg Schultz leads the pack at one of their many meets.
ABOVE: The start of an event, perhaps the most important moment in a race.



ABOVE: Lisa Shasky prepares to throw one of her record setting shots.
BELOW: Marian Ceccato stretches to gain every inch possible in the long jump.

ABOVE: Sue Roehm and Kathy Kerr show real team work while running a relay race.

1978 Girls' Track

Groves		Opponent
40	Kimball	94
66	Andover	70
88	Southfield	48
50.5	Lahser	85.5
47.5	Pontiac Northern	87.5
57	Rochester Adams	77
76.5	Aquinas	59.5
97	Troy Athens	39
33	Dondero	103
64.5	Southfield Lathrup	71.5
75	Seaholm	50

Won 4 Lost 7

1978 GIRLS' TRACK TEAM: TOP ROW: Pam Sander, coach, Sandy Humenny, Mary Beth Dudash, Lisa Shasky, Katie Hershiser, Kathy Kerr, Nicole Lemieux, Margo Snyder. MIDDLE ROW: Jill Humphrey, Micki Soubly, Linda Huff, Marian Ceccat Lynn Peddie, Sue Roehm. BOTTOM ROW Janet Dubeck, Wendy Allen, Julie Menge Karin Johnson, Pam Schuck.

Girls run their way to new school records

ABOVE: Junior Katie Hershiser hurtles herself up and over the bar in the high jump.

BELOW: Teammates Lisa LaPensee and Karin Johnson show their running skill.

The 1978 girls' track team had another fine year with many outstanding individuals. One prominent girl on the team was one of the team captains, Senior Mary Beth Dudash who won both the Most Valuable Player and the Parent's Award. The most Improved Player was awarded to Janet Dubeck.

Along with their coach, Miss Pam Sander, Katie Hershiser, a junior, and Dudash, co-team captains, helped to lead the team.

The girls set many new school records during the season. An old record was broken on the 880 relay by Karin Johnson, Kathy Kerr, Ann Hadley, and Dudash. Also a new record was set on the 440 relay by Robin Goldberg, Sue Roehm, Johnson, and Hadley. There were also new individual records set: Karin Johnson, for the 220 yard dash; Ann Hadley, for the 100 yard dash; and Lisa Shasky for both the discus and shot put.

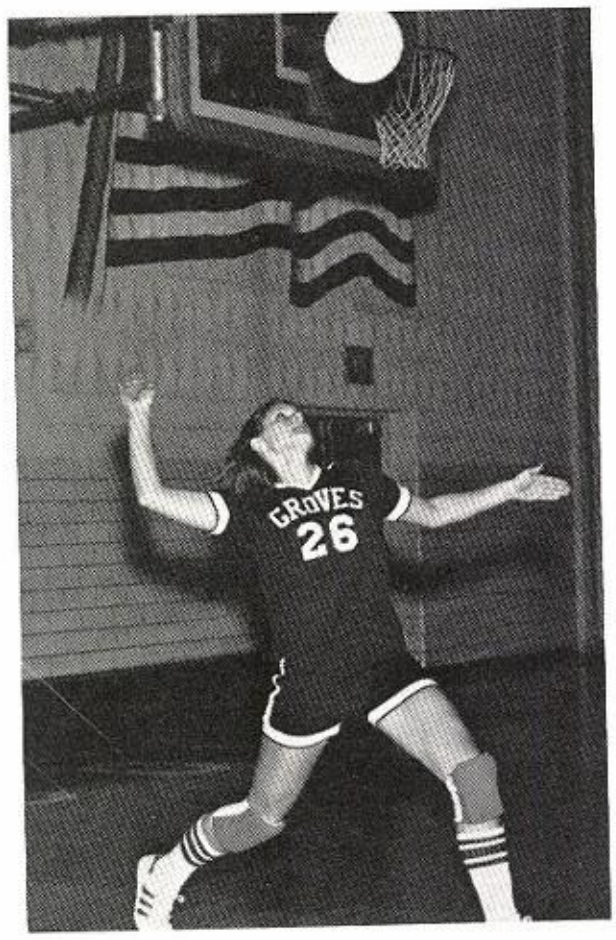
LEFT: Janet Dubeck concentrates on her running to beat her opponent.
RIGHT: Wendy Allen helps teammate Julie Menges warm up before a big meet.

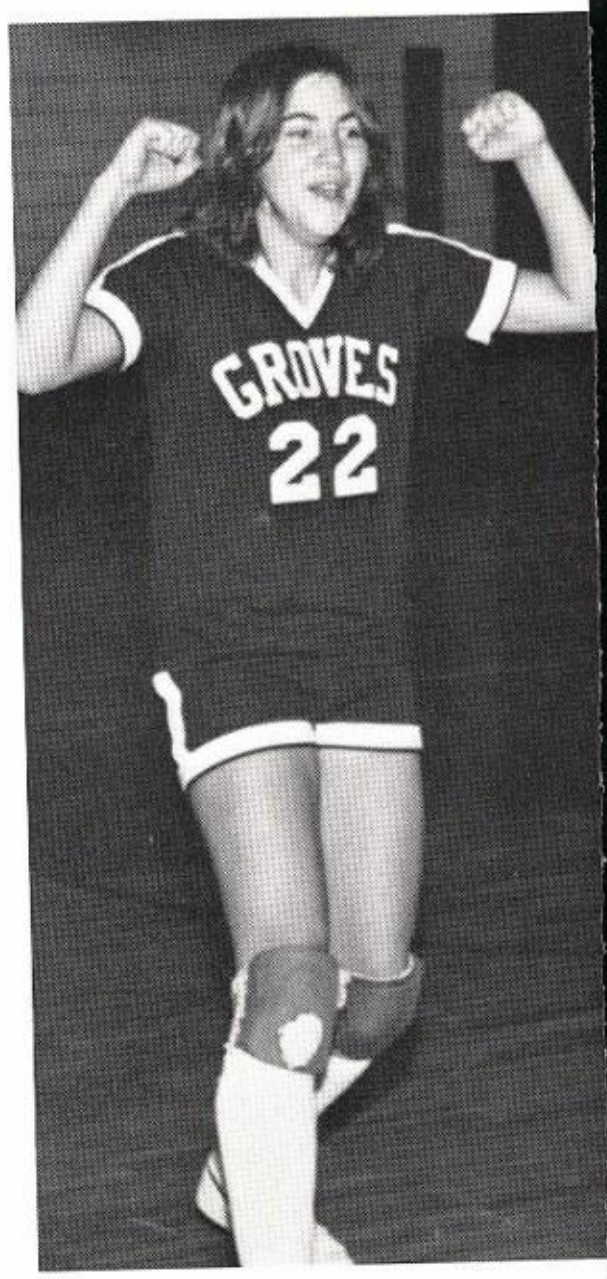
Spikers 3rd in league play

Coached last year by Roger Campbell, the varsity volleyball team went on to win first place in district competition. The team had only three seniors so it was a young team that accumulated experience for next year.

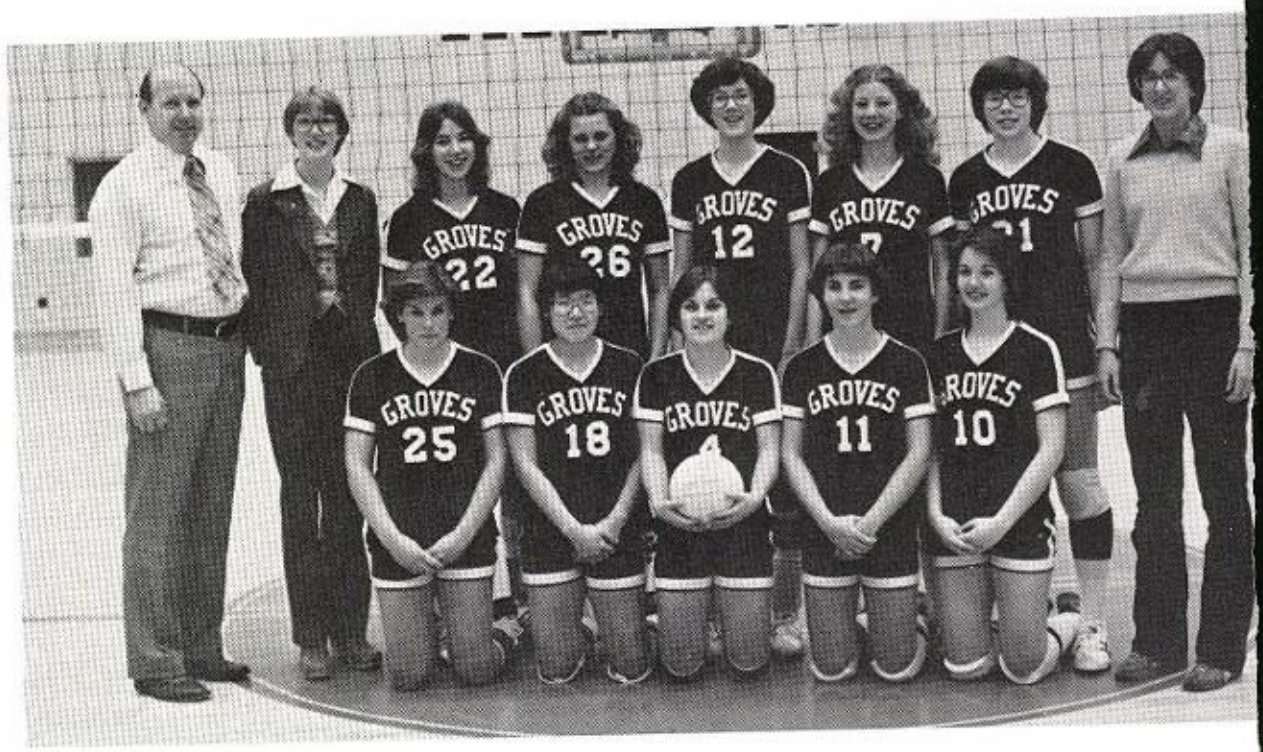
Some of the key players were Senior Katie Hershiser and Junior Liz Leggett, who made the all-league team. Junior Jill Forhan, who was also an asset to the team, made all-league honorable mention.

At the beginning of the year the team had a few problems with using all three hits successfully. (The best method is the bump, set, spike method.) The team had the problem of either getting a bad bump, a poor set, or the spiked ball going into the net. This problem was solved by the end of the year.

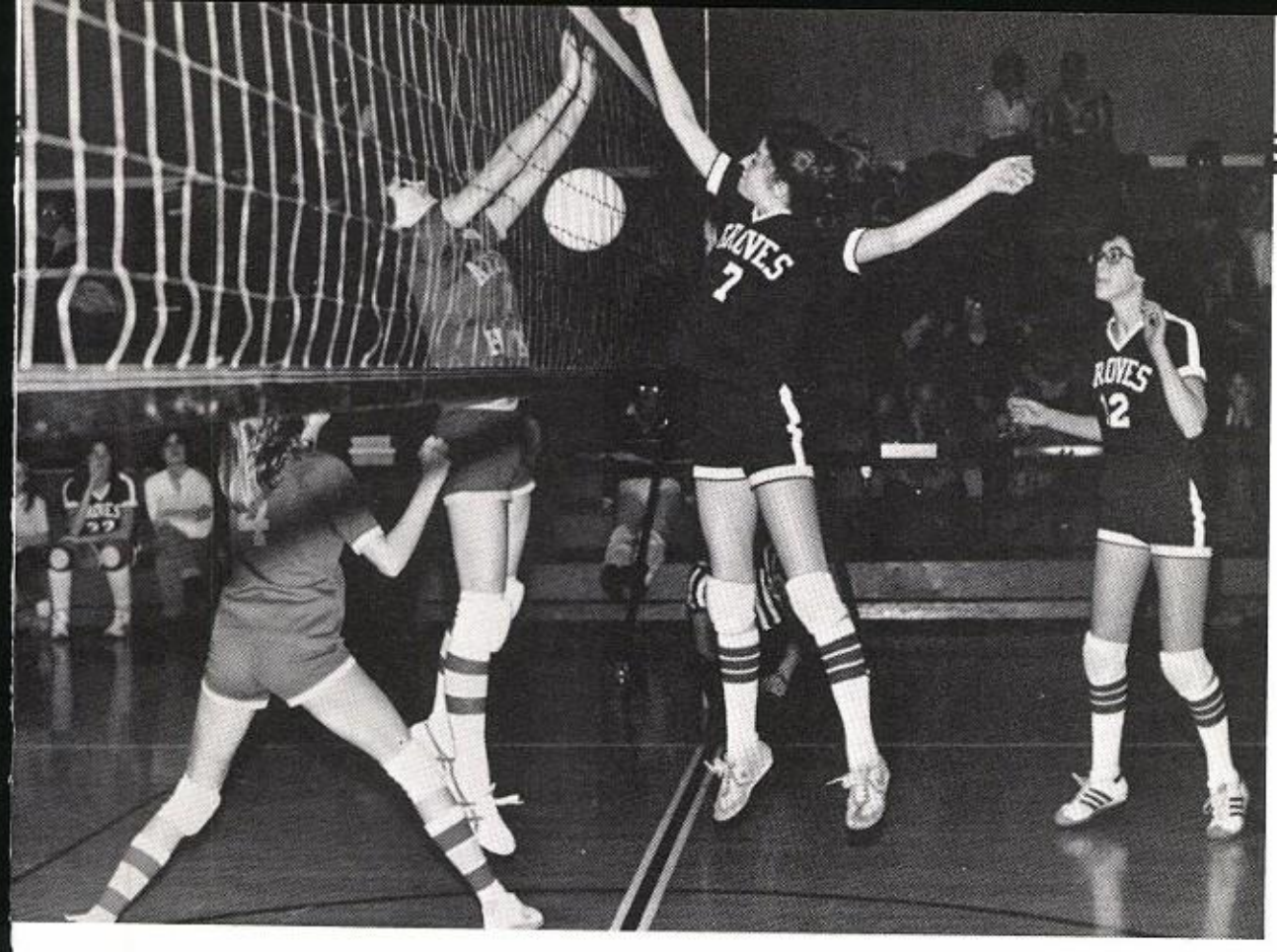


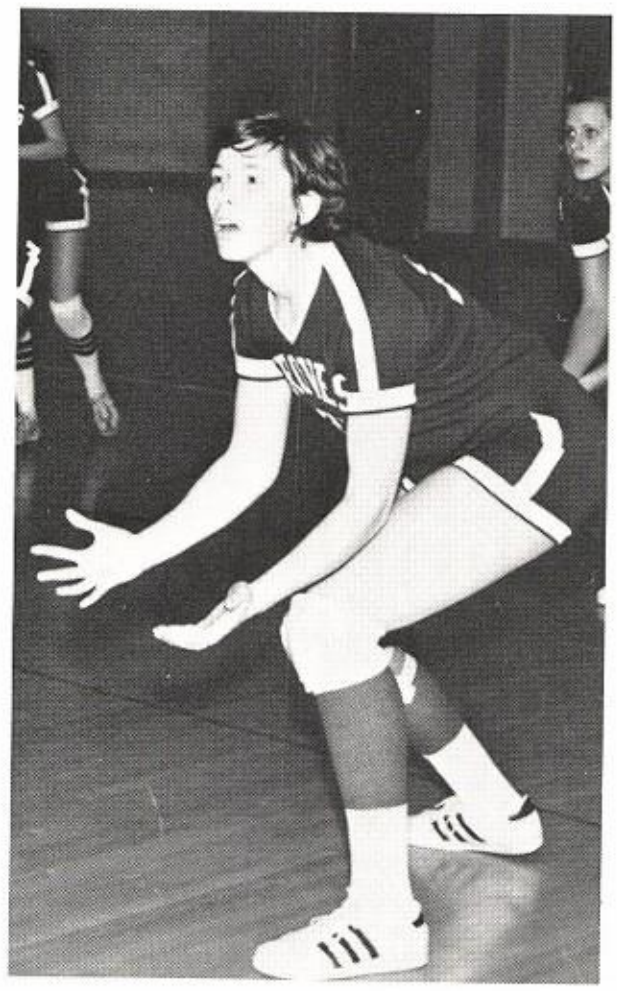


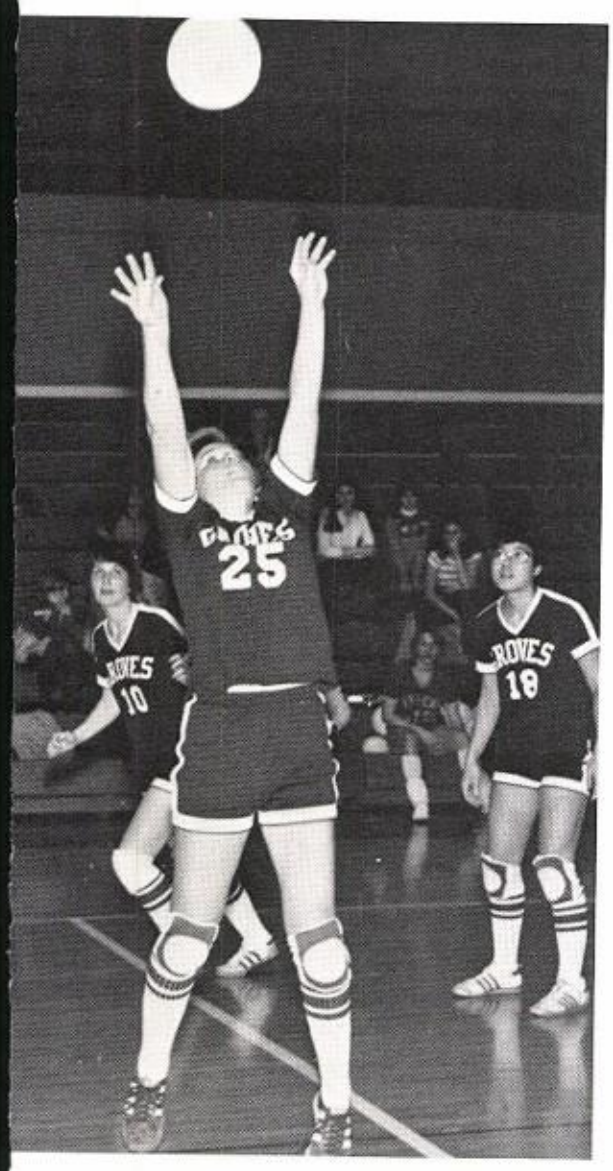
ABOVE LEFT: Karen Klezek shows her serving form.
ABOVE RIGHT: The joy of victory is evident in looking at Karen Crawfis.



FRONT ROW: Lori Long, Grace Yee, Krista Richey, Liz Leggett, Kim Langtry. BACK ROW: Coach Roger Campbell, Manager Jill Norman, Karen Crawfis, Karen Klezek, Jill Forhan, Mary Beth Egan, Katie Hershiser, Manager Lisa Shasky.







Girls' Varsity Volleyball		
Groves matches		Opponent matches
2	Lake Orion	0
2	Clarkston	0
1	Andover	2
1	Seaholm	2
2	Ferndale	0
2	Athens	0
2	Lahser	1
2	Dondero	1
0	Southfield-Lathrup	2
2	Adams	0
2	Athens	0
0	Lahser	2
0	Dondero	2
2	Lathrup	1
1	Adams	2
2	West Bloomfield	0

Won 9 Lost 6

League 3rd

District 1st

LEFT: Lori Long sets the ball while Kim Langtry moves into position and Grace Yee watches.

ABOVE: Katie Hershiser and Karen Klezek prepare to receive the serve.

ABOVE LEFT: Mary Beth Egan spikes the ball as Jill Forhan watches.

Bump, set, spike and win!

Opponents often found themselves tangled in the netting when they met spike-to-block with the junior varsity volleyball team. Led by the coaching of Pam Sander, the team played their way to victory after victory. Co-captains of the team were Jennifer Fries and Mary Eberhart. Leading servers were: Lori Russell, Sue Aiken, Stephanie Keeney, and Jennifer Fries. The team set its goals and expectations high and played well to meet them.

Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball

Groves		Opponent
0	Lake Orion	2
2	Clarkston	1
2	Andover	0
2	Seaholm	0
2	Ferndale	1
2	Troy Athens	1
2	Lahser	0
2	Dondero	0
2	Lathrup	1
2	Clarkston	1
2	Athens	1
2	Lahser	0
2	Dondero	1
2	West Bloomfield	0
2	Lathrup	1

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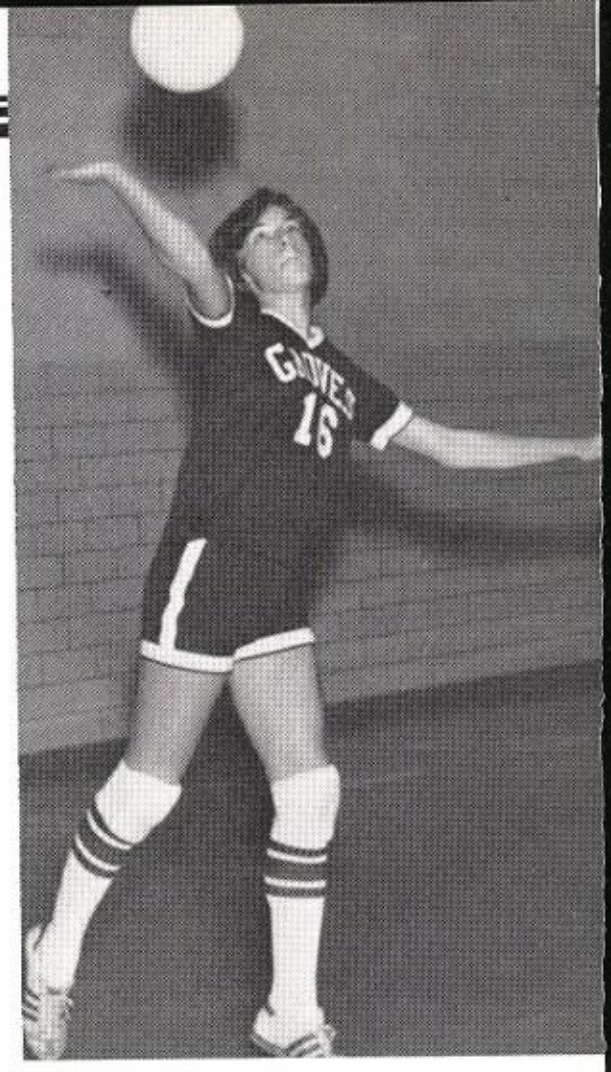
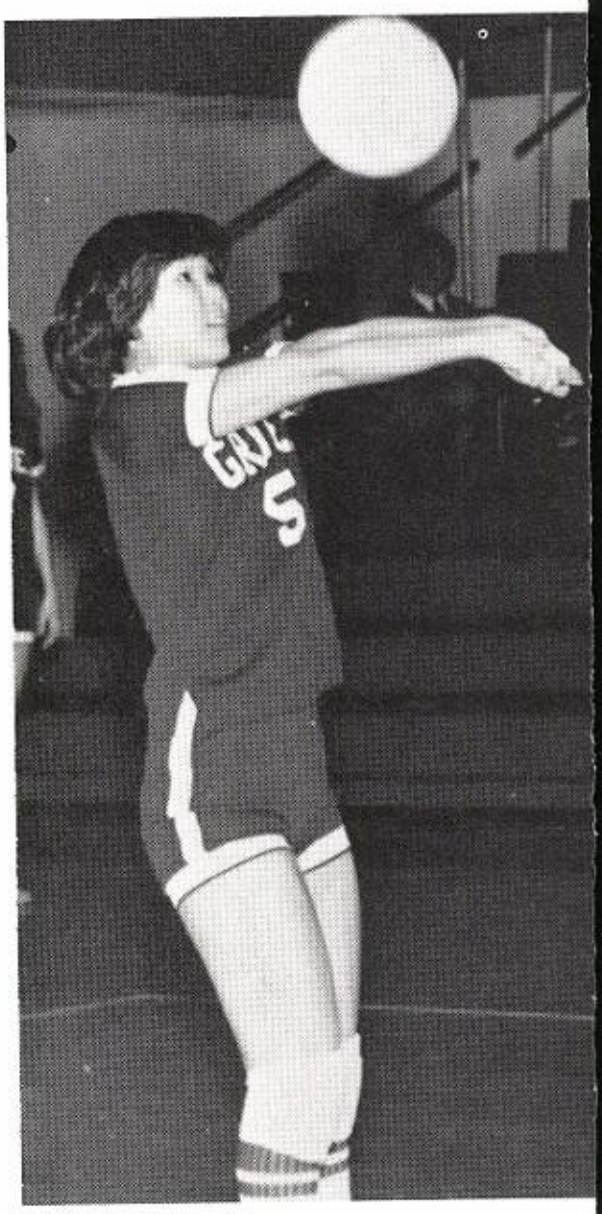
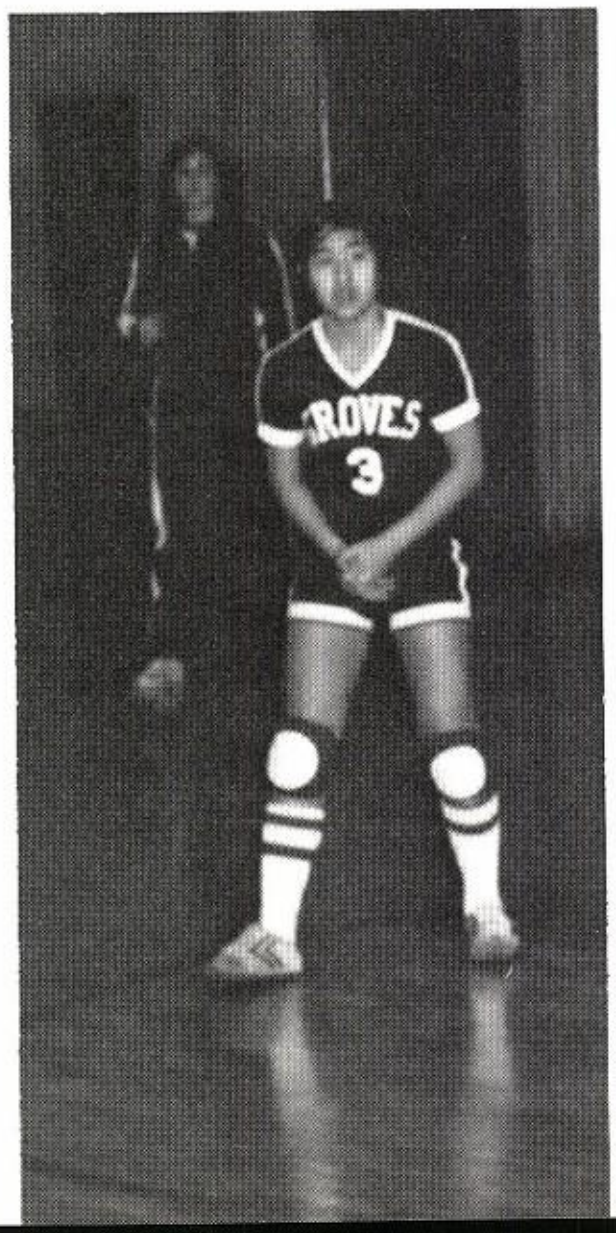
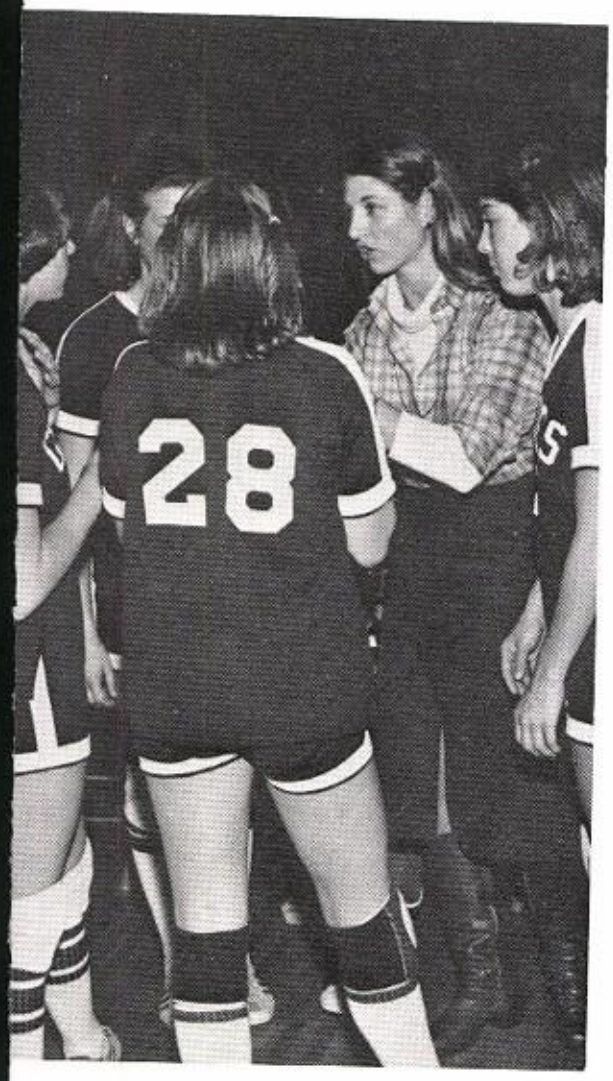
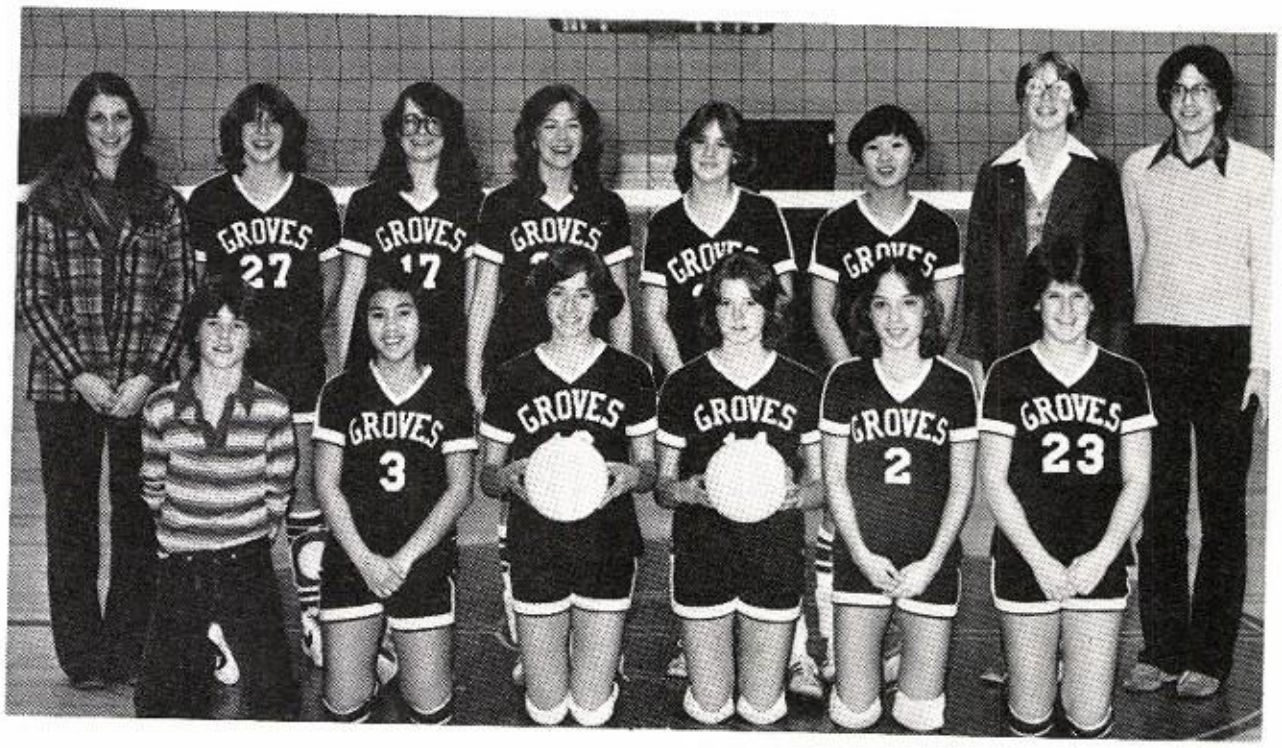




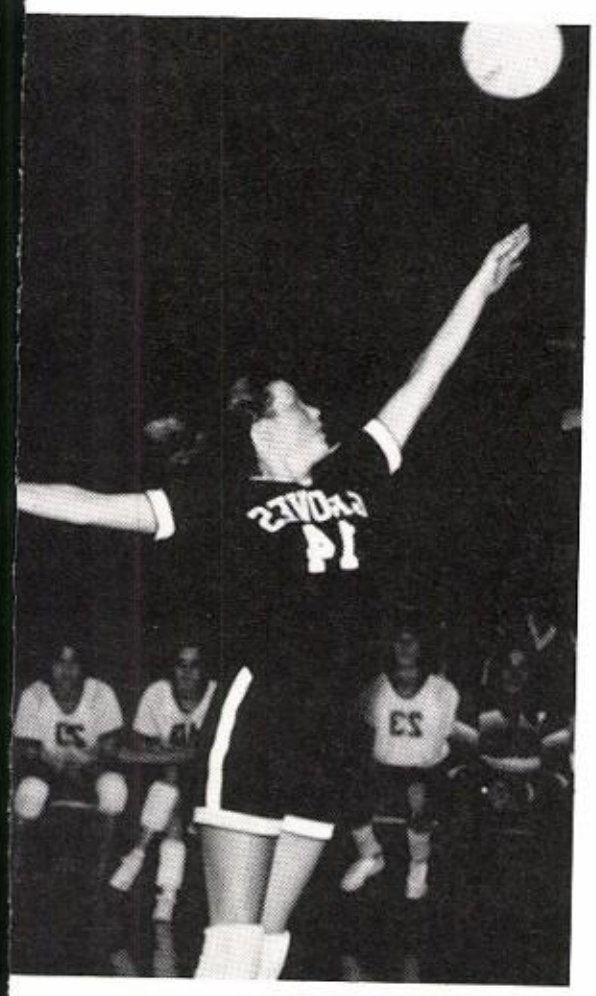


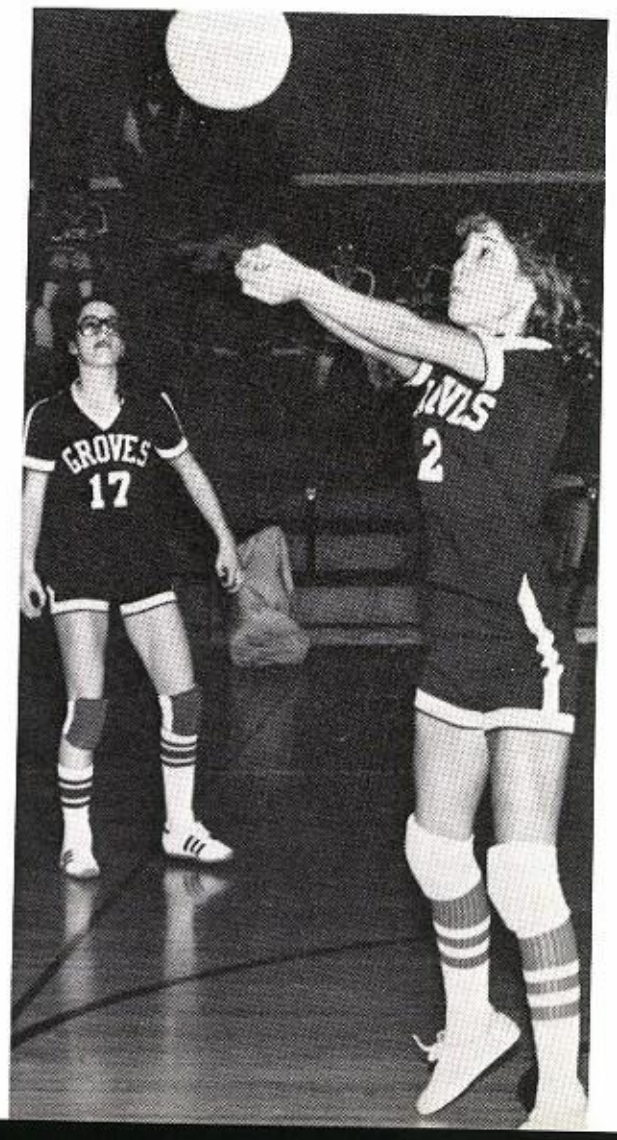
FAR ABOVE: Co-Captain Jennifer Frie readies to hit the ball with an overhea serve.
ABOVE: J.J. Lim bumps the ball in goo form.
LEFT: Mink Nguyen gets set to play th ball.





ABOVE: Top Row: P. Sander, S. Keeney, S. Aiken, C. Clift, L. Russell, JJ. Lim, J. Norman, L. Shasky. Bottom Row: J. Russell, M. Nguyen, J. Fries, M. Eberhart, M. Horsch, D. Scheel.



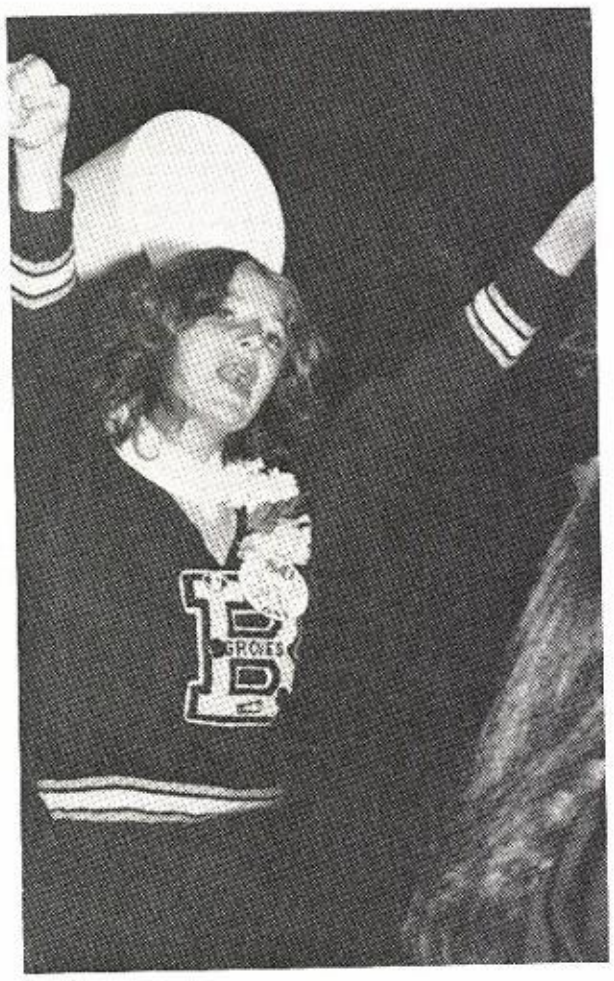


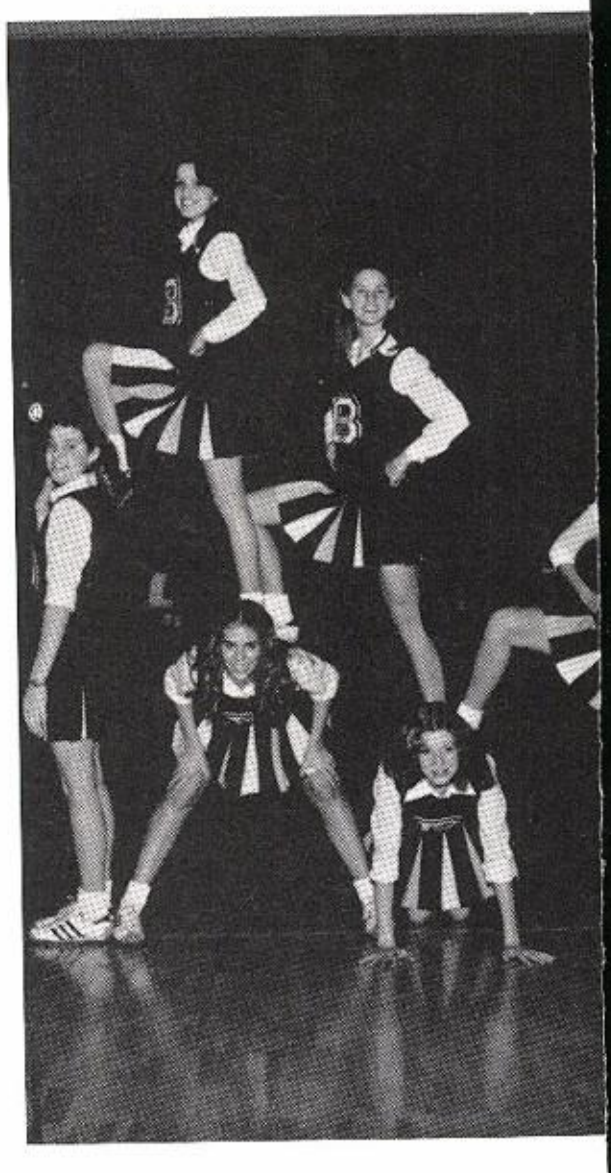
ABOVE LEFT: The team gathers around Coach Sander, as they listen to the game strategy.
FAR LEFT: Mary Eberhart jumps high to spike.
LEFT: Mary Ellen Horsch bumps the ball to set it up for her teammate.

Girls makin' it happen

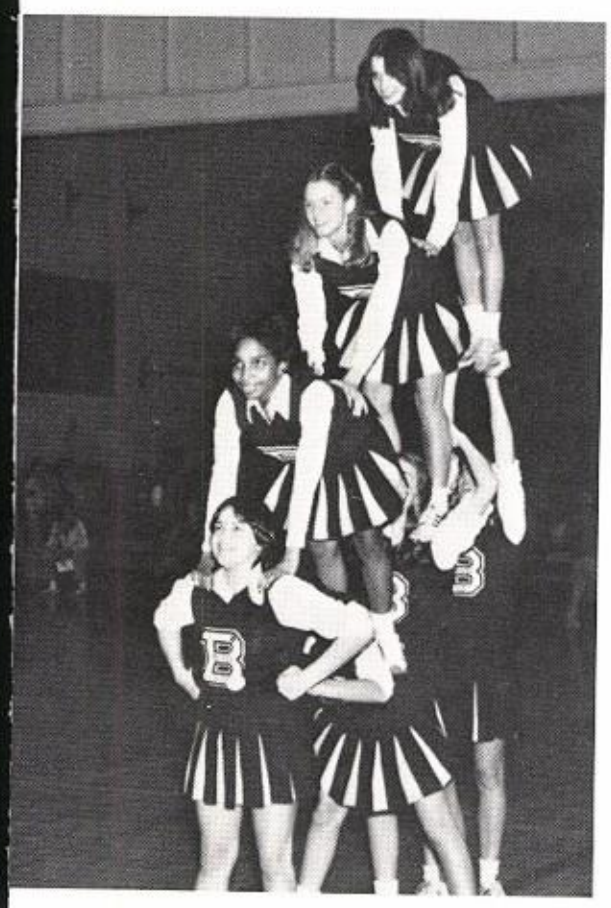
"Where would we be without them?" said a football player. And that's the truth. Without the never ending enthusiasm of Groves' cheerleaders, teams may not have had as many victories. The dedication and strong effort that these girls put into their "sport" really shows at all the athletic matches.

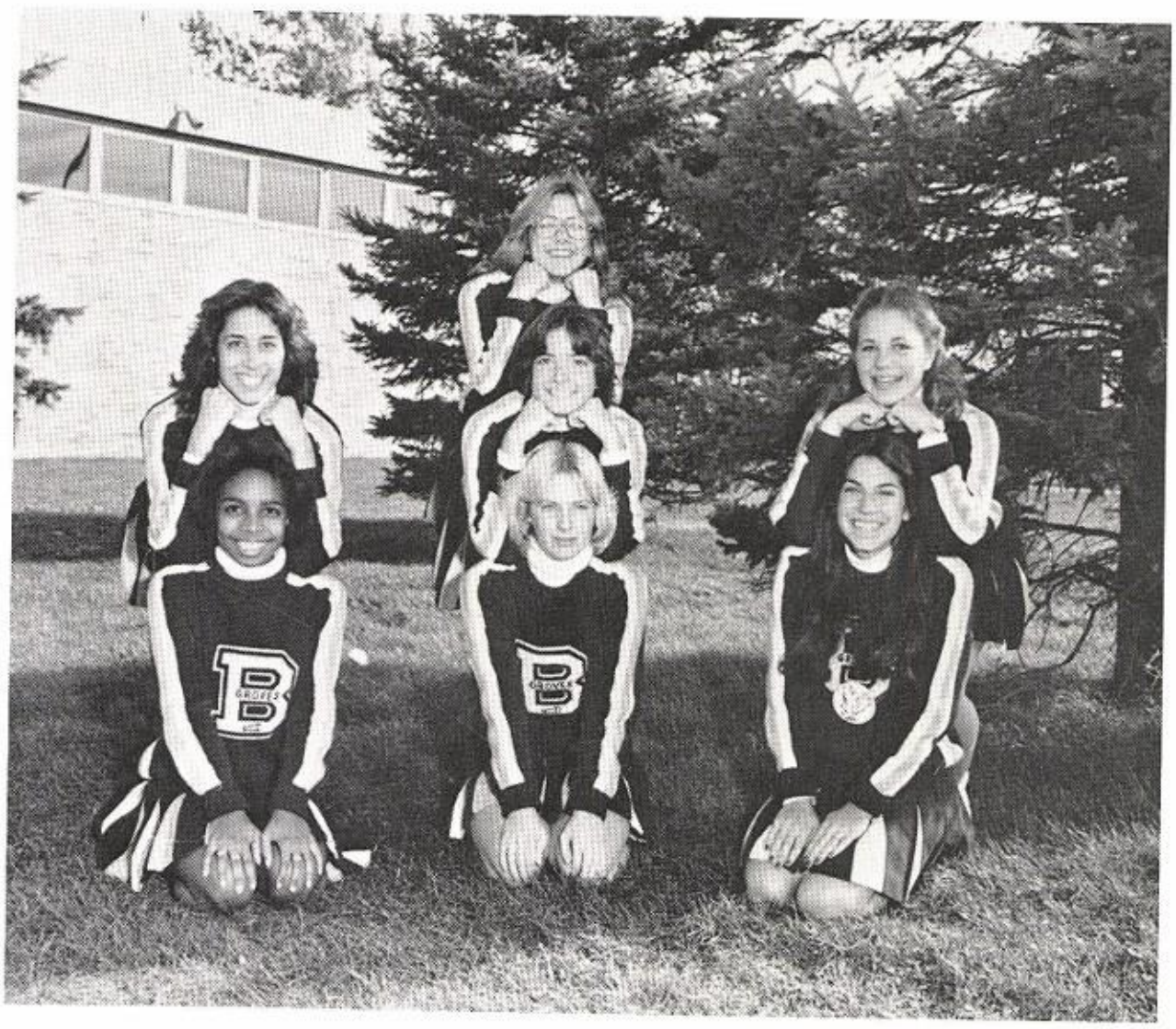
During May, the girls interested in cheerleading must audition to be considered for the squads for the following year. It's tough competition for the girls but it's really woth it. The smiles on their faces show it.





ABOVE: LEFT TO RIGHT: Marybeth Egan, Claire Arno, Linda Larson, Monica Tysell, Katie Lytle, Marchel Michael, Carolyn Clark, Pam David.
FAR ABOVE: Marybeth Egan cheers her team on to victory.
ABOVE RIGHT: Just keep smiling, girls. (even if it kills you, keep smiling!)
RIGHT: Linda Larson waits to jump for a touchdown.





ABOVE: FRONT: Karin Johnson, Carol Tylicki, Nancy Caplan. MIDDLE: Chris Kroetsch, Marty Priehs, Beth Kraigie. TOP: Cecilia Clift.

ABOVE LEFT: A quick pose for the pep rally.
BELOW LEFT: Pam David keeps the ball rolling with her enthusiasm.

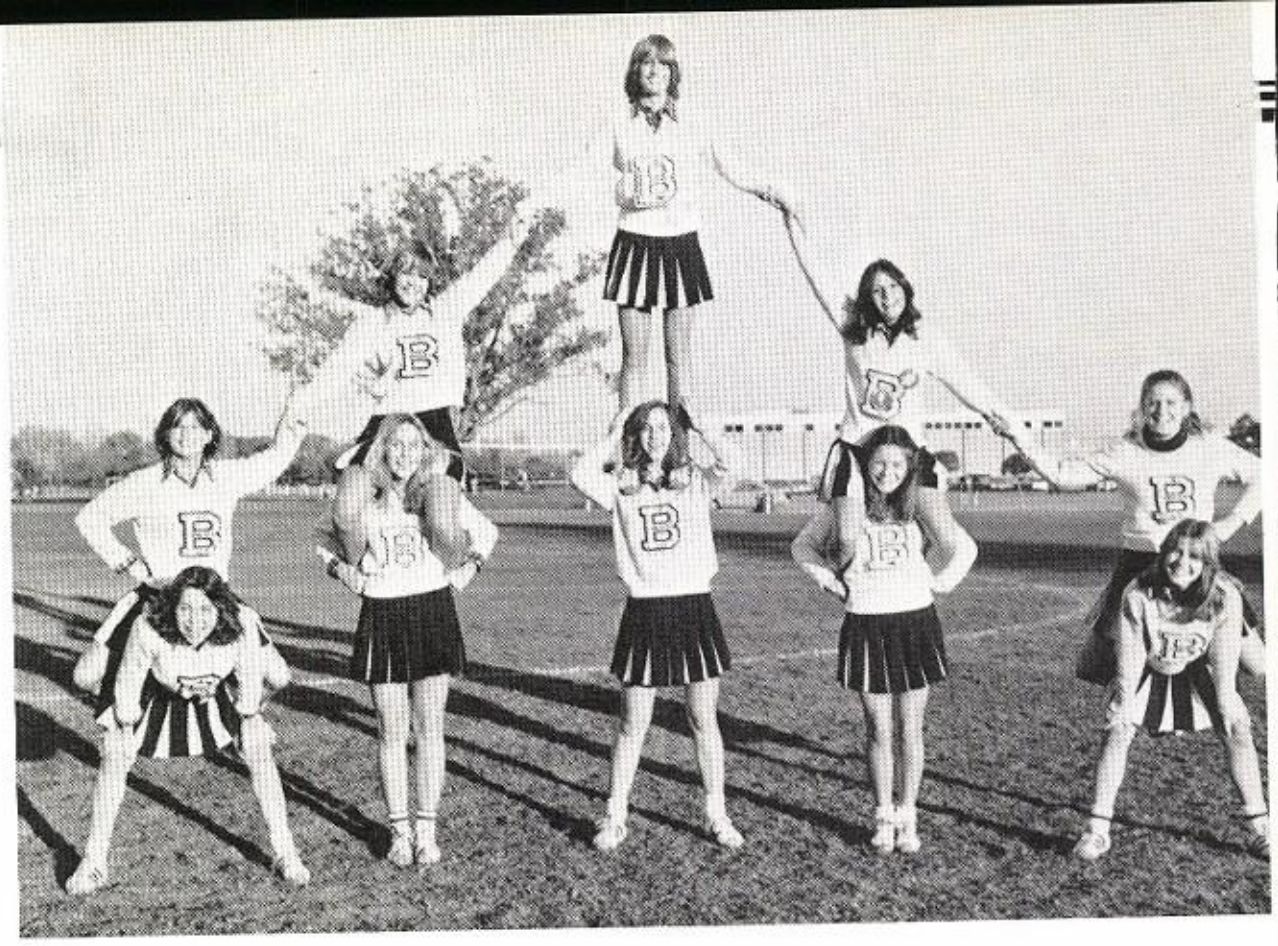
Cheerleading takes spirit, dedication

The spirited junior varsity cheerleaders cheer the players on at every junior varsity basketball and football game through every victory and defect.

The girls try to motivate the crowds to cheer which isn't always easy when the stands are often sparsely filled.

Being a cheerleader calls for long hours of practice after school and sometimes even during the summer months. At the practices these energetic girls work on their timing and perfecting their cheers.

There dedication does not go unnoticed and the girls are much appreciated by the crowds.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. FAR ABOVE: BOTTOM ROW: Dee Dee Asker, Kelli McCord, Heidi Bretzing, Jannell Smith, Lisa Young. TOP ROW: Amy Indenbaum, Cathy Leahan, Diane Henry, Lisa Pearl, Heidi Harper. ABOVE: The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders display their cheering style. RIGHT: Cathy Leahan and Heidi Bretzing take a break during the game.

Girls get new uniforms

The selection of this year's squad took place last spring.

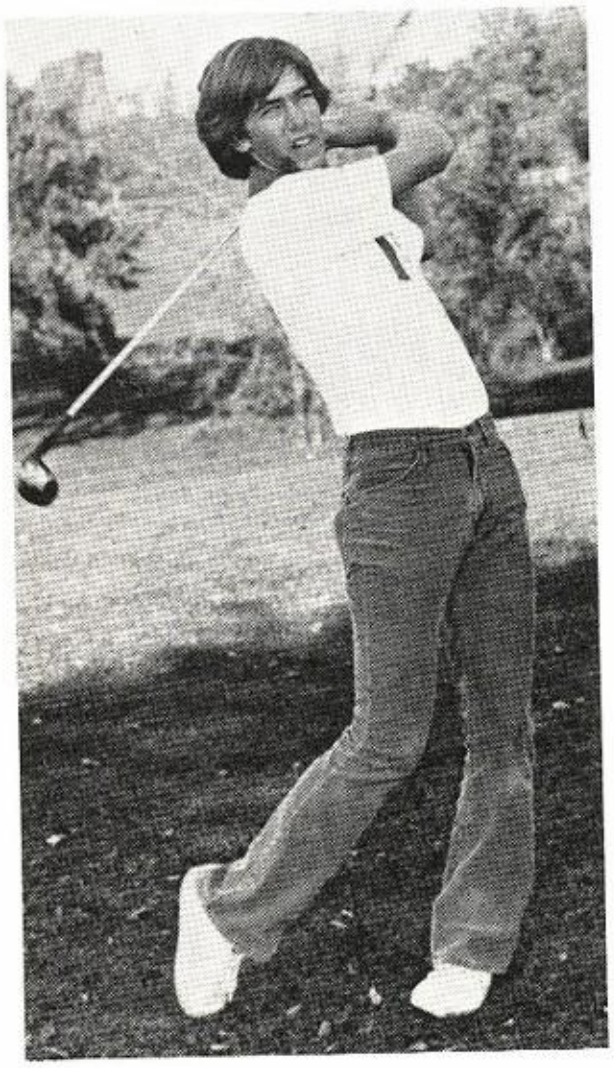
Several old squad members returned for another season with many new sophomores making the squad.

Not only were there new faces on the squad but the girls had new uniforms too. They wore the traditional skirts and sweaters for some of their routines and their new shorts and jackets for others.

The girls performed for the varsity football and basketball games during halftime.

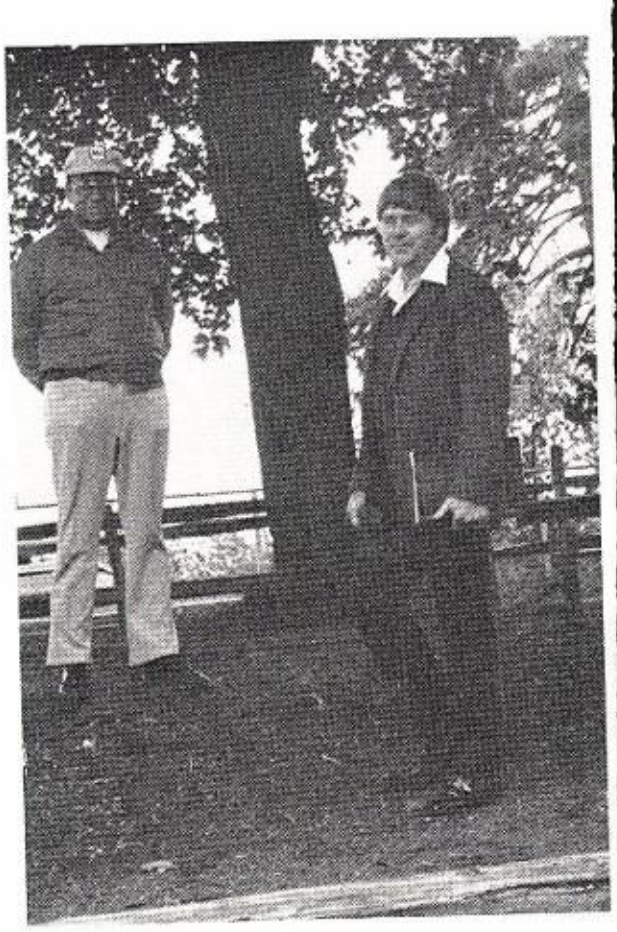
FAR ABOVE: Jackie Glovier and Marci Pearl pass pom-poms.
ABOVE: The spirited pom-pom girls perform during halftime at a football game.

Golfers swing to success



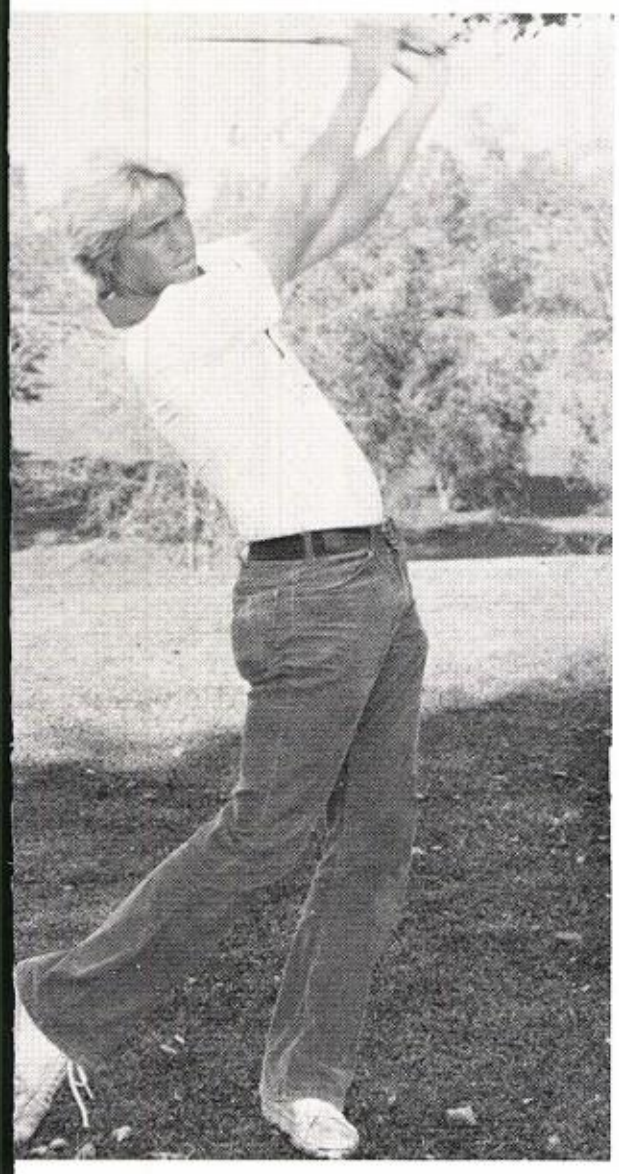
Boys' golf? You bet! And what a golf team they were. The Groves boys' varsity golf team had one of their best years in the history of the sport at Groves. Under the leadership of Coach Carl Pendracki they compiled a twelve wins to no losses record. They also managed to earn a couple of fine places in regionals meets. The team came in third in the Birmingham Invitationals with a score of 178. The golfers also made a fine showing in both the Oakland County and the Tri-State Invitationals taking fourth place in each.

The team captain was Greg Lewis. He, teammate (14 career medalist) Steve Audas and the rest of the team prepared for their matches at nearby Lincoln Hills.



ABOVE: Captain Greg Lewis shows his swinging style.
ABOVE RIGHT: Coach Carl Pendracki takes time off on the course to relax with another golfer.

1978 BOYS' VARSITY GOLF: LEFT TO RIGHT: Dave Newman, Greg Lewis, Ron Bitkowski, Steve Audas, John Rometty, Jack Nail, Kevin McCulloch, Mike Suchodolski, Dave Banda, Jeff Johnson, Greg Heidt, Josh Mondry, and Coach Carl Pendracki.



ABOVE LEFT: Steve Audas always keeps his eyes on the ball.
ABOVE RIGHT: Captain Greg Lewis and Career Medalist Steve Audas give their clubs a rest.
ABOVE: Members of the golf team relax prior to a golf meet.

Boys Varsity Golf

Groves		Opponent
197	Dondero	215
198	Adams	201
205	Lahser	235
188	Lathrup	200
201	Athens	210
193	Dondero	235
191	Adams	204
196	Lahser	208
190	Kimball	201
394	Seaholm	398
204	Seaholm	398
204	Country Day	224
187	Lathrup	204

won 12 lost 0 tied 0

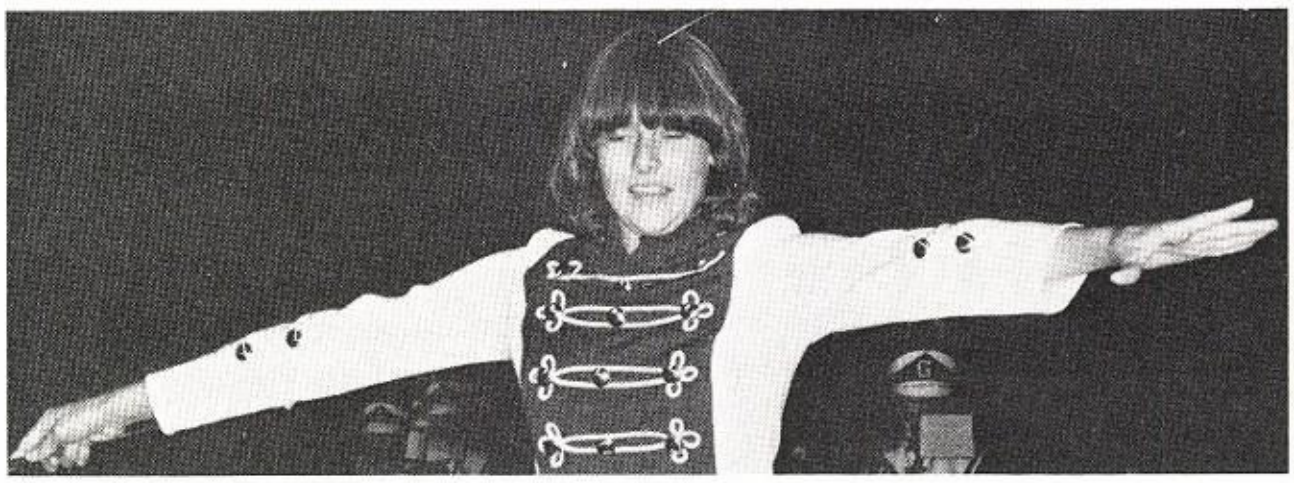
Girls perform at halftime

This year's majorettes were made up of Captain Beth Rice, Jane Turansky, Pam Fredericksen, Sue Hixon, Clare Rhoads and Carol Hayes.

These girls entertained the football crowds at halftime with their smiling faces and shining batons to the music of our band.

During their performance at the Andover game the girls batons were lit at both ends. It was just one of many spectacular shows by the Groves' majorettes.

ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Captain Beth Rice smiles for the camera after the routine.
ABOVE RIGHT: Carol Hayes stands at attention before performing.
RIGHT: Sue Hixon finishes off the routine with a smile.
BELOW: Clare Rhoads displays her baton twirling form during a performance.



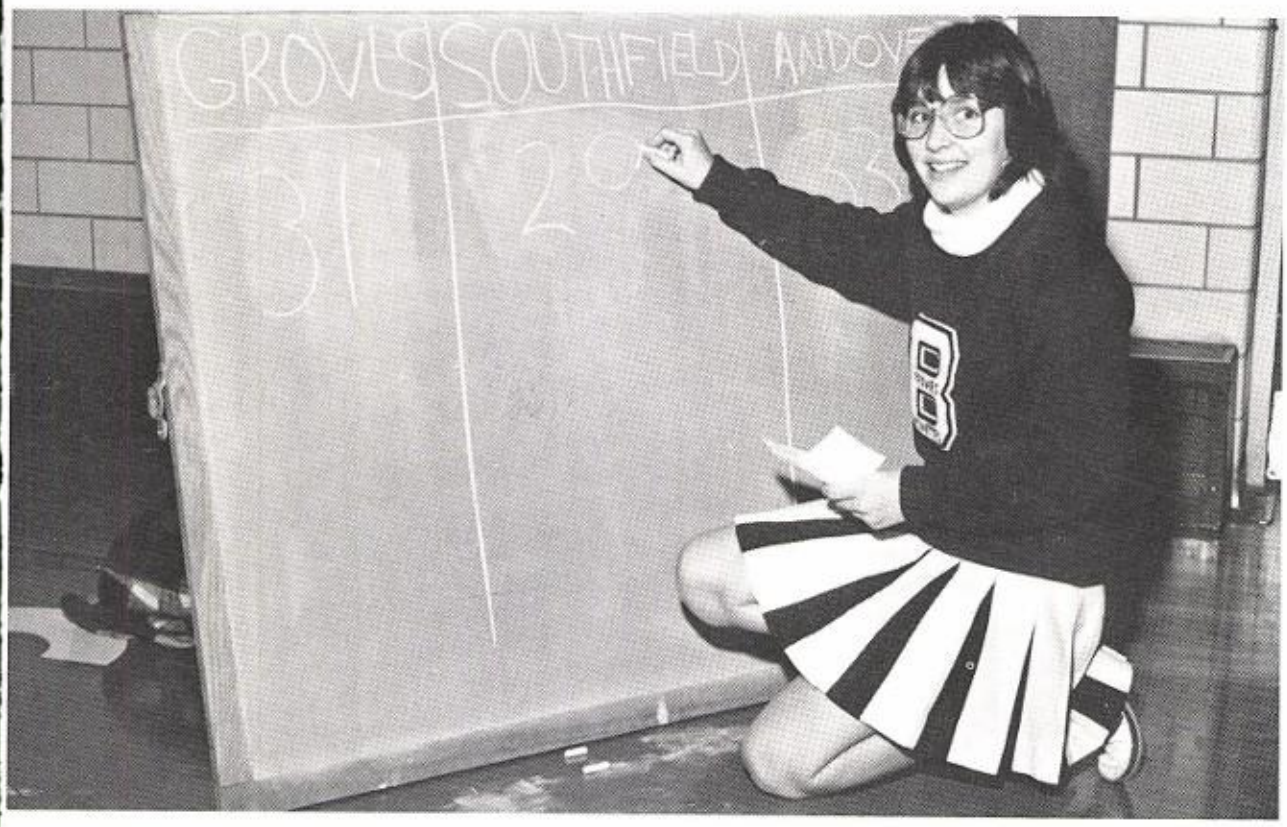
Falconettes cheer team on

The Falconettes are the wrestling cheerleaders for out varsity and junior varsity wrestling team.

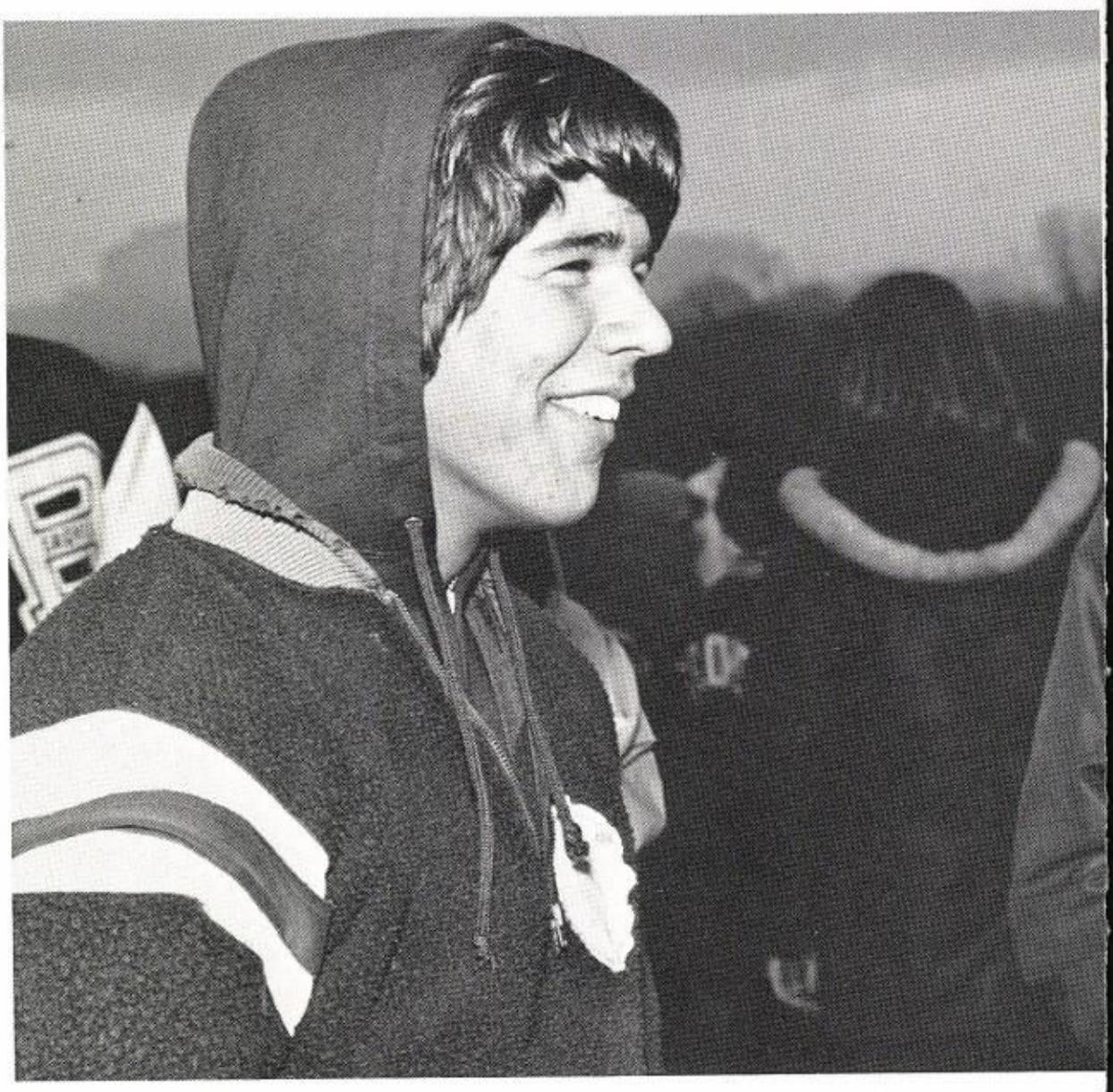
Not only do these spirited girls cheer the team onto victory they keep score for the team too.

The girls are responsible for decorating the lockers of the wrestlers before the home meets.

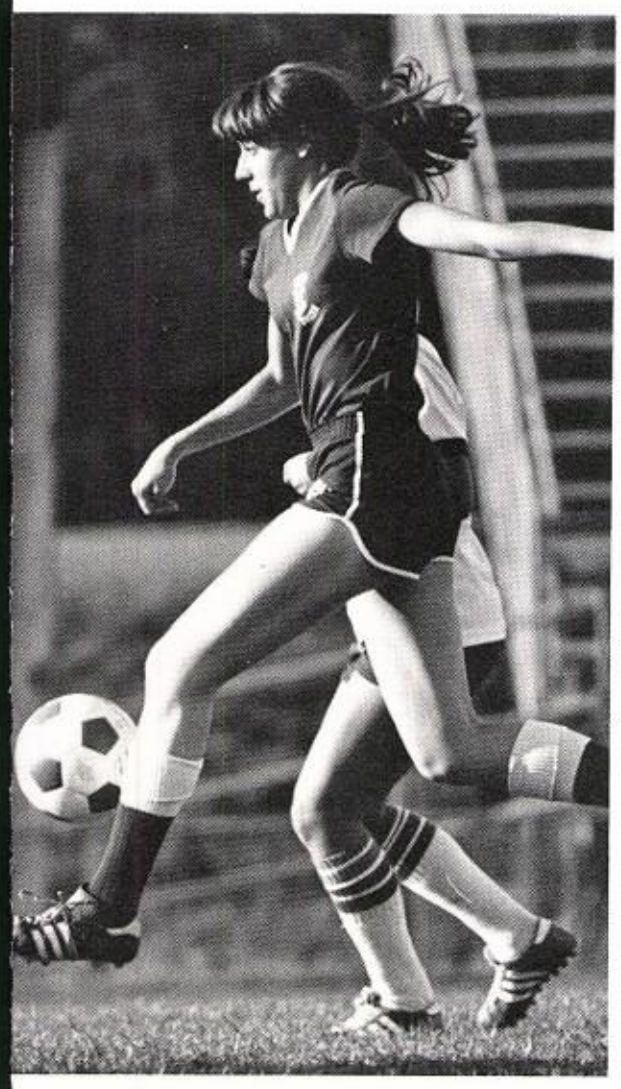
Under the guidance of their sponsor, Connie Klein, the girls do a great job!



ABOVE: Tom Otto, Debbie Daines, Jackie Bretzing and Sue Newby score for the team.
LEFT: Debbie Daines changes the scoreboard during the meet.
BELOW: Erika Buban, Pam Cripps, Jayne Derse, Wendy Lees and Carolyn Adams cheer.



ABOVE: Wendy Allen, senior, always goes the extra mile.
ABOVE RIGHT: Geoff Hill takes time out to appreciate what his fellow athletes are doing.
RIGHT: Les Garrett ('78) keeps his eye on the ball to help give Groves a winning season.



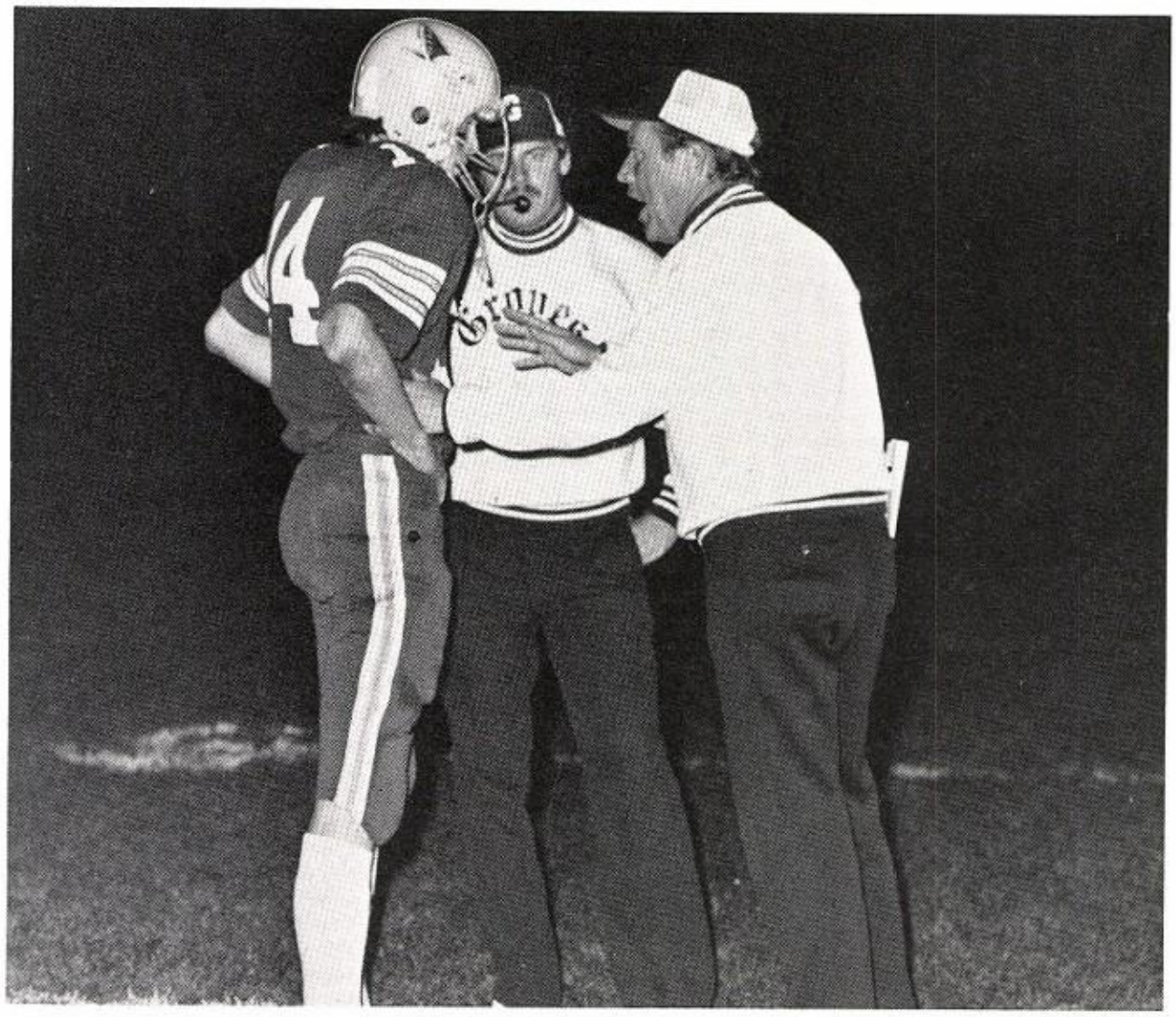
We've come a long way baby

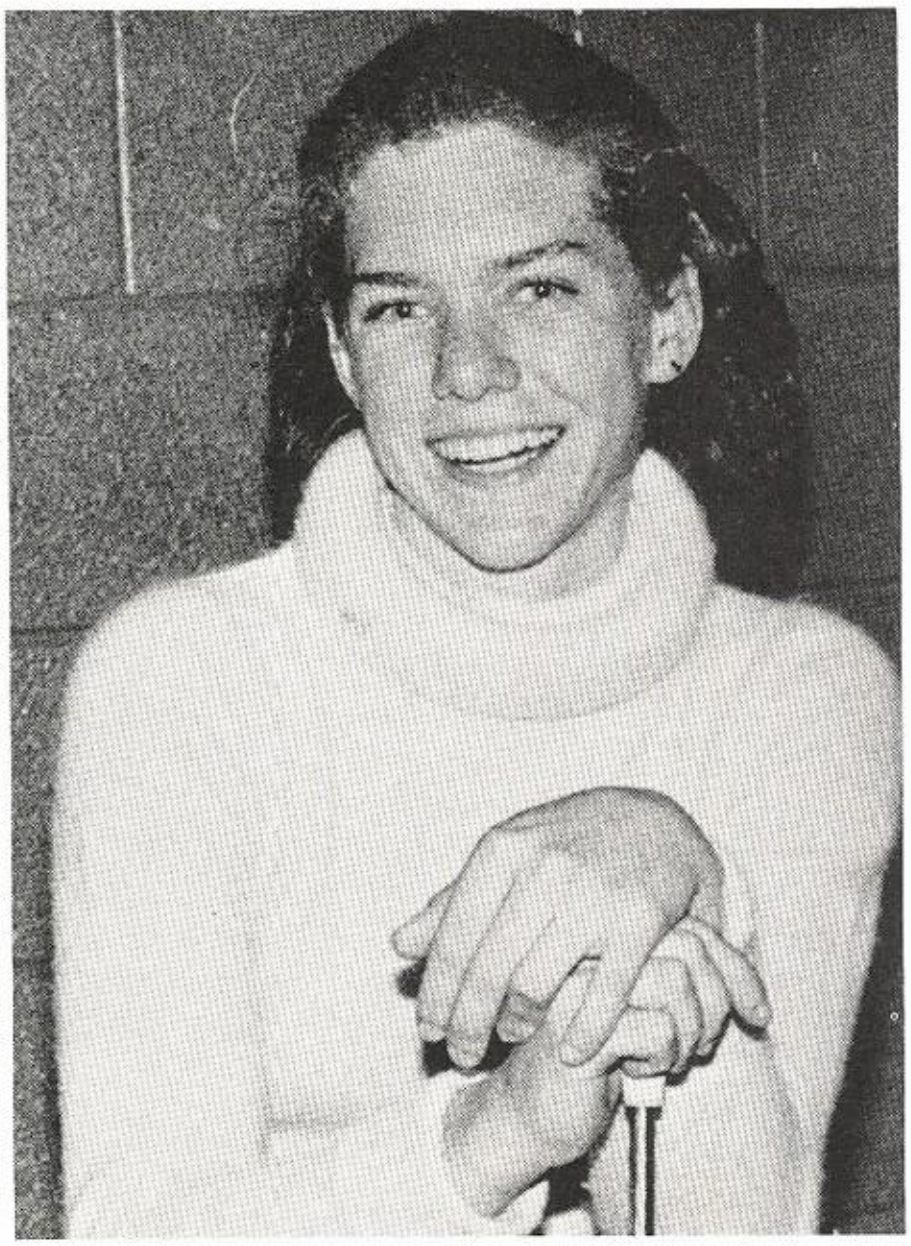
Groves has, in recent years, had the privilege of having many fine athletes participating in league sports. They have consistently brought home fine records for the entire school.

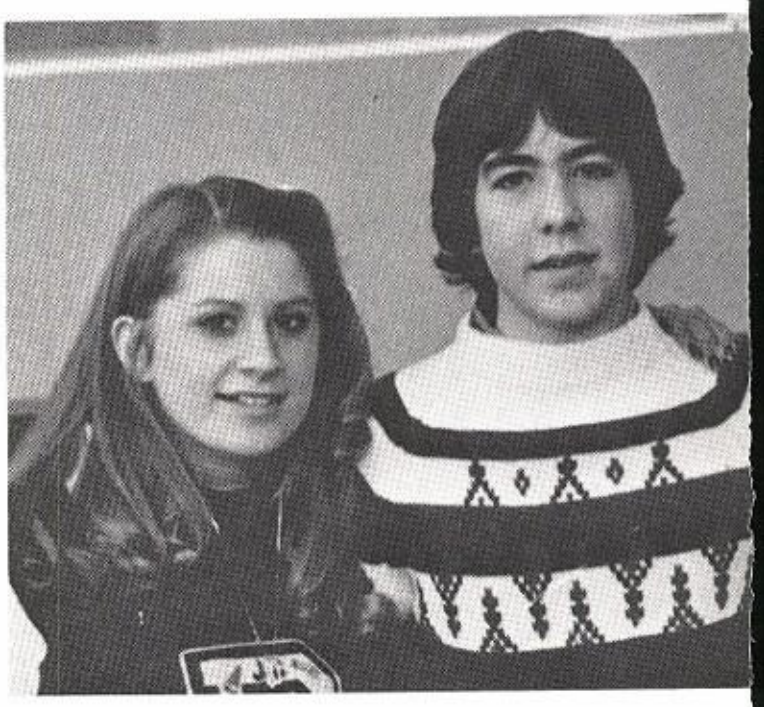
Athletics at Groves have become what some would call the center of attention for the student body. After all, without football games where would we all have been on Friday night? In this way sports at Groves added a certain cohesiveness to the general atmosphere—giving everyone something to cheer for and something of which to be proud.

A new sport was added to the list last year. Skiing seems to be a popular and long awaited addition to sporting activities at school. With recent budget cuts, it is nice to know sports will remain.

LEFT: Linda Huff always manages to beat out her opponents on the soccer field
BELOW LEFT: Nancy Rometty carefully tells the ball exactly where she wants it to go.
BELOW: Chris Vogt discusses winning strategy with Coaches Johnson and Rankin.







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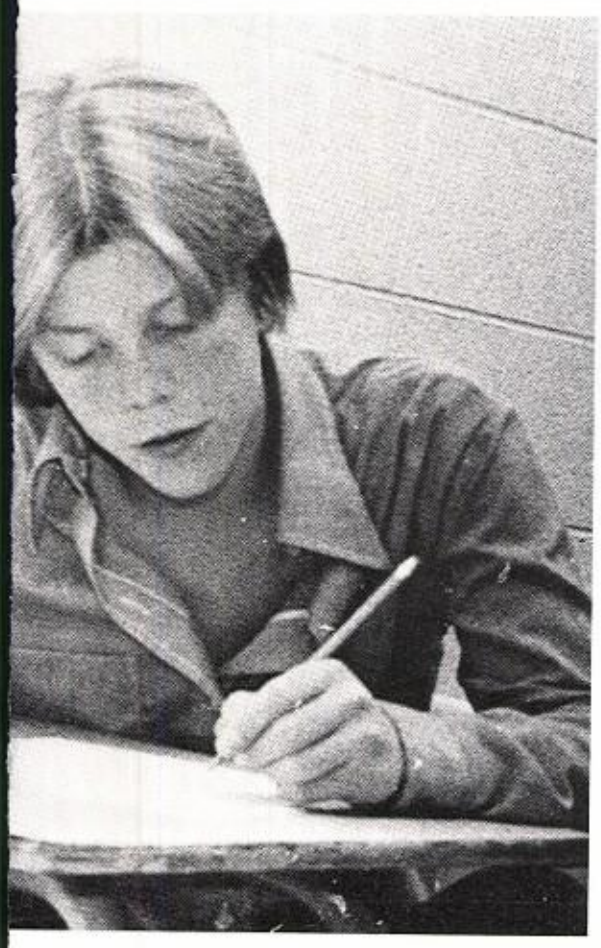
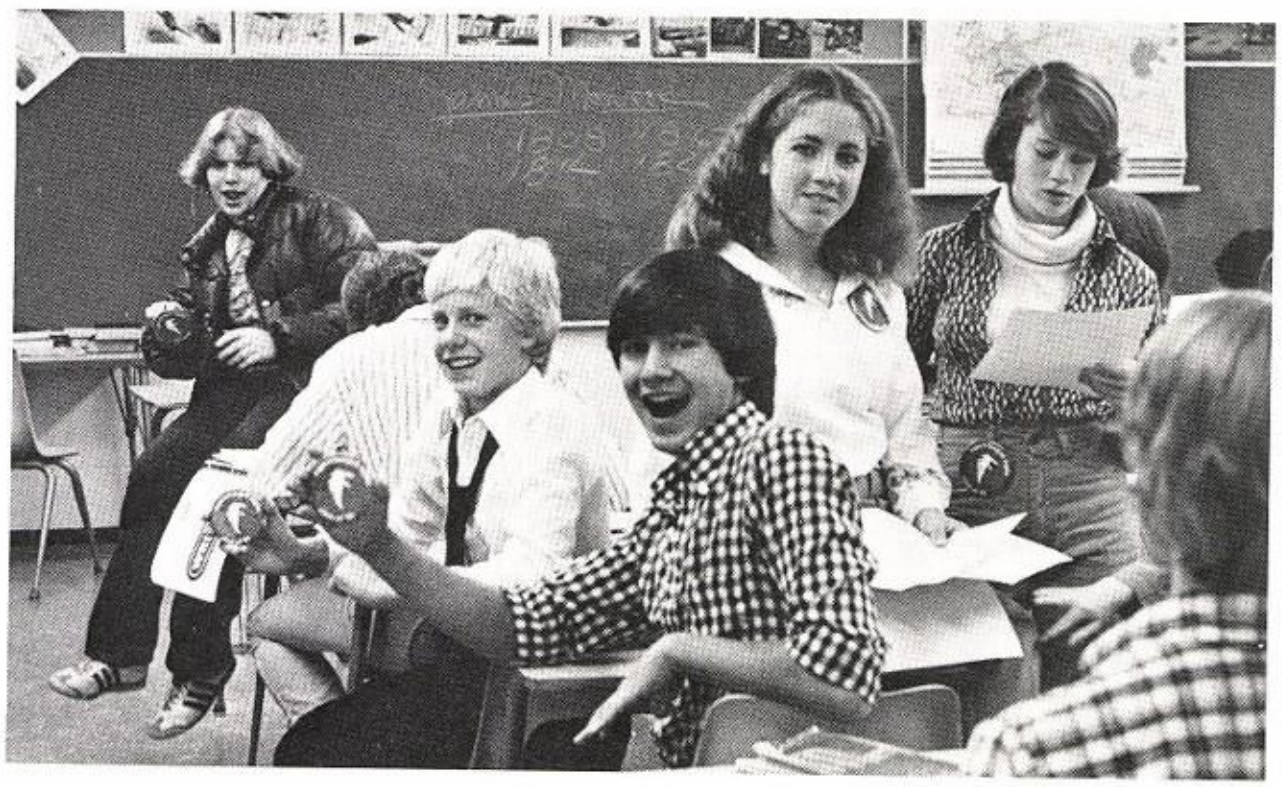
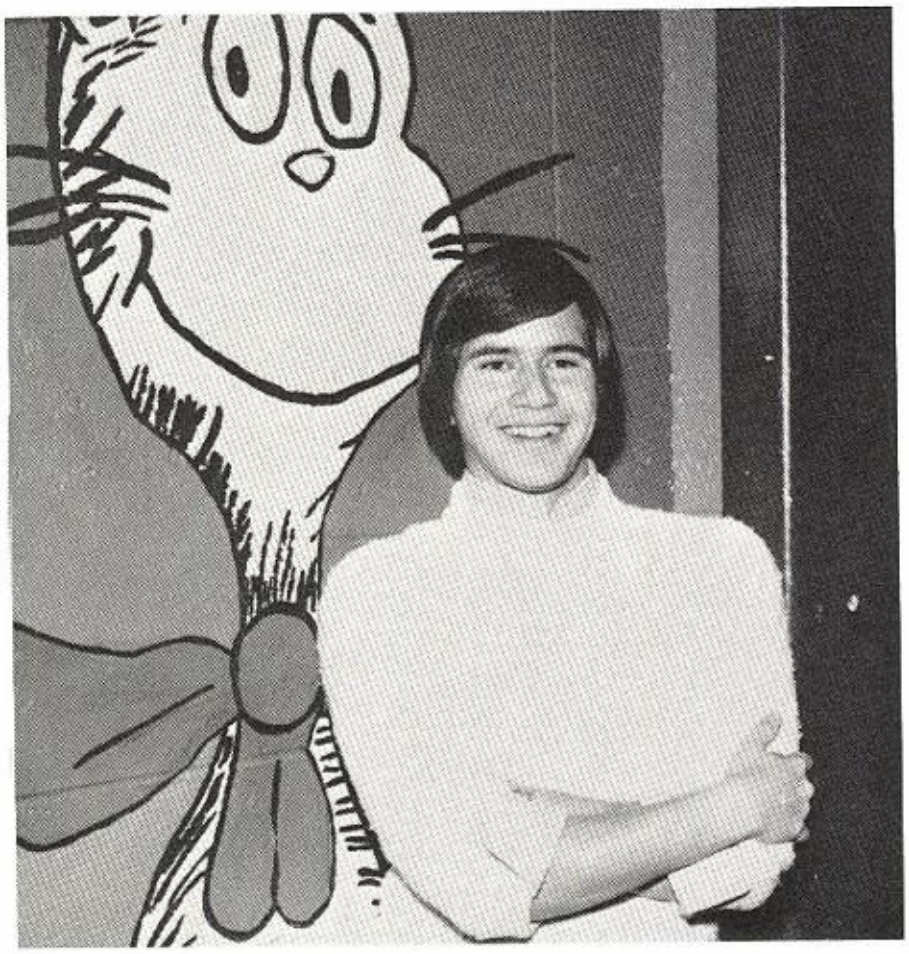




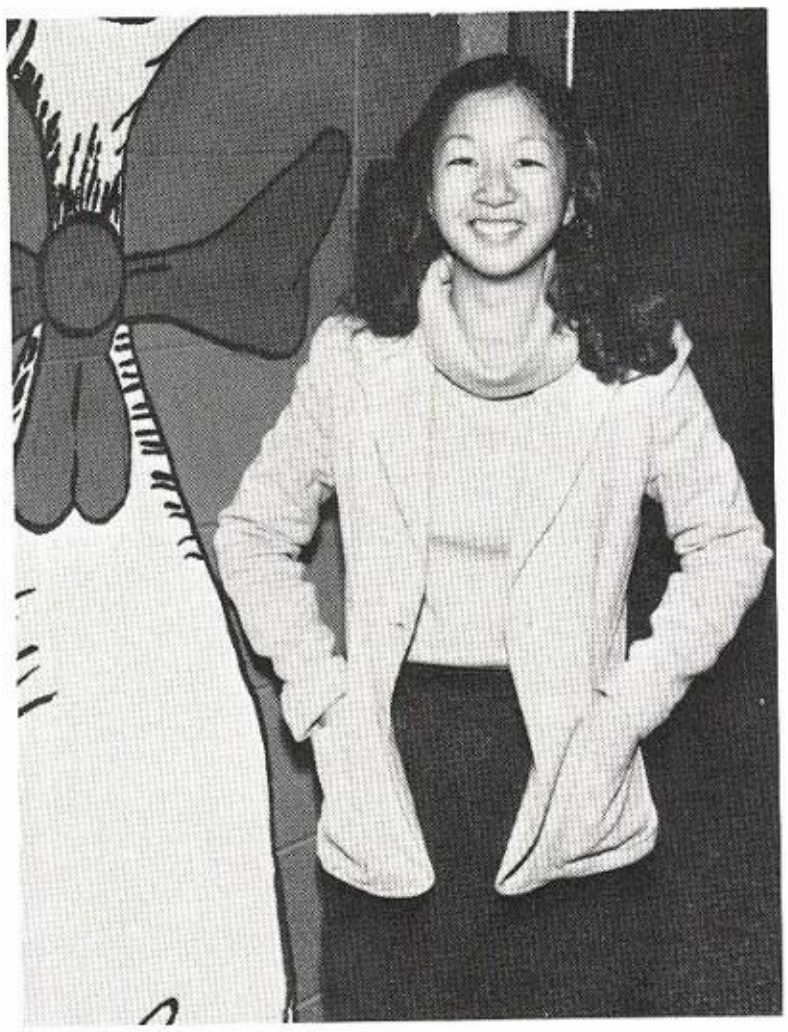
Sophs participate in school activities

Just because the sophomore class came in third place during Spirit Week didn't mean that they had no spirit. More sophomores—boys and girls—tried out for the school plays last year than in recent years.

This year's sophomores continued the trend of dropping enrollment in the district with barely 500 students in the class of '81. They were the first class that didn't include Barnum students.



CLOCKWISE: Josh Sherbin, Heidi Harper, Sharon Garson, Kelly King, Kent LoPrete.



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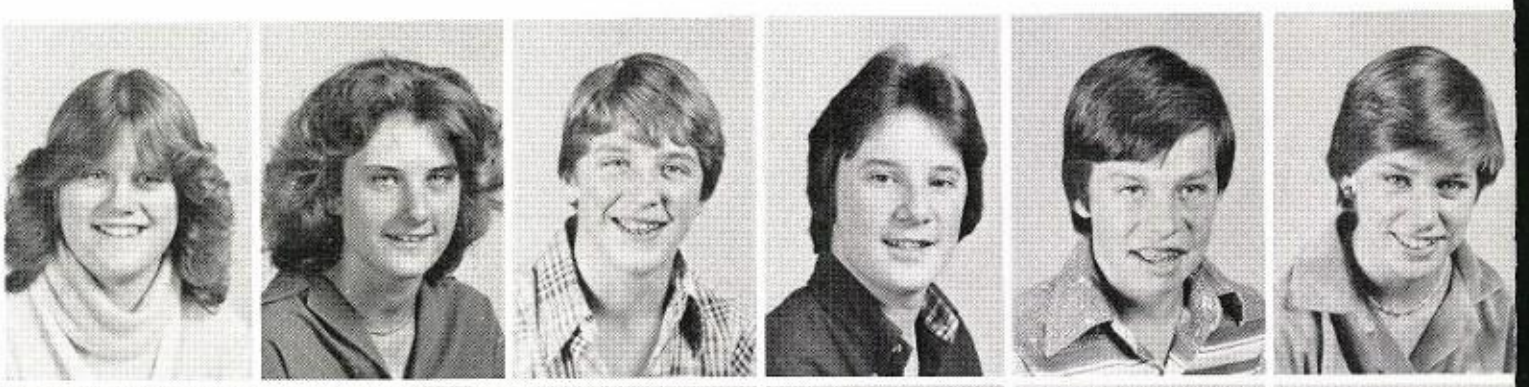

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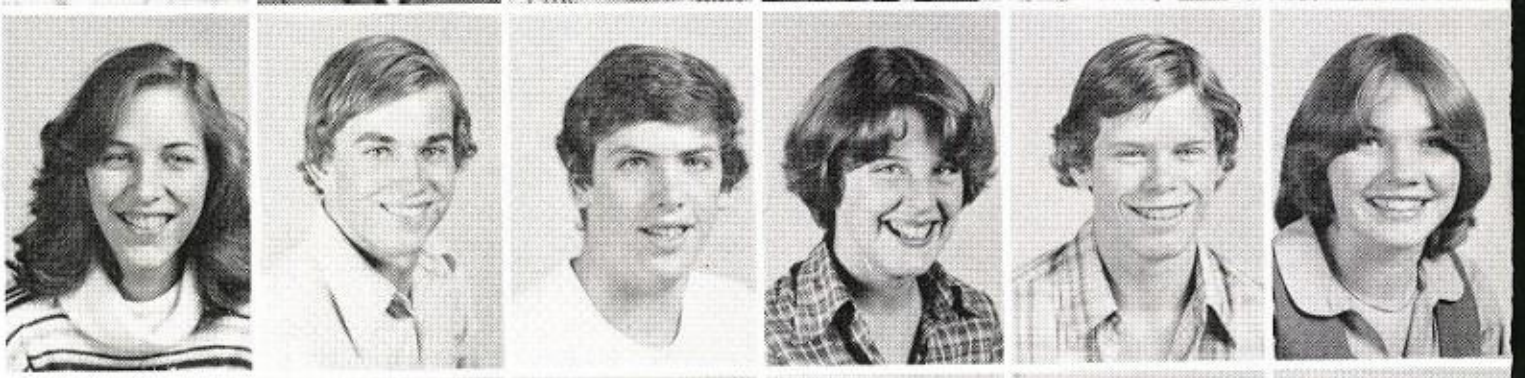

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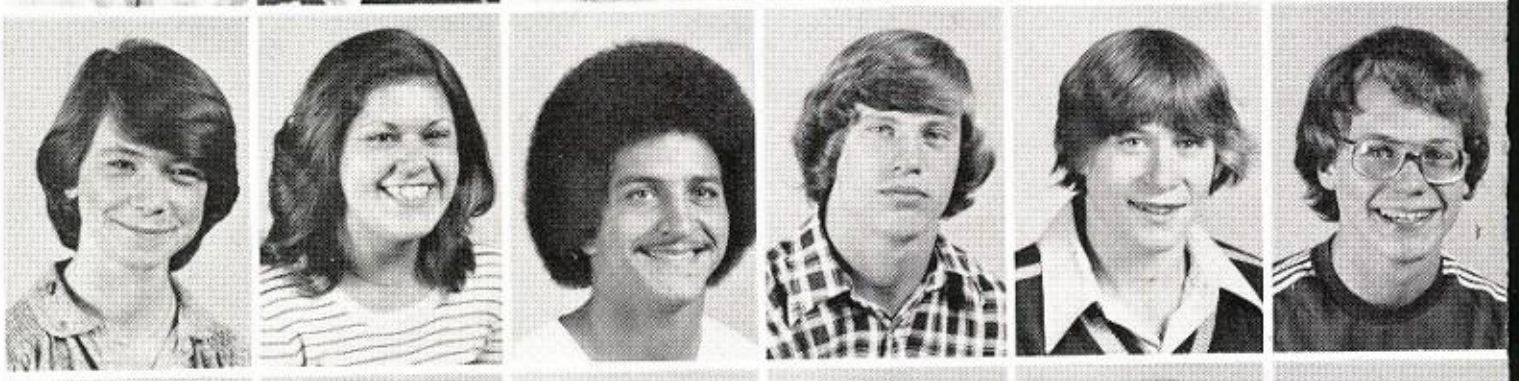

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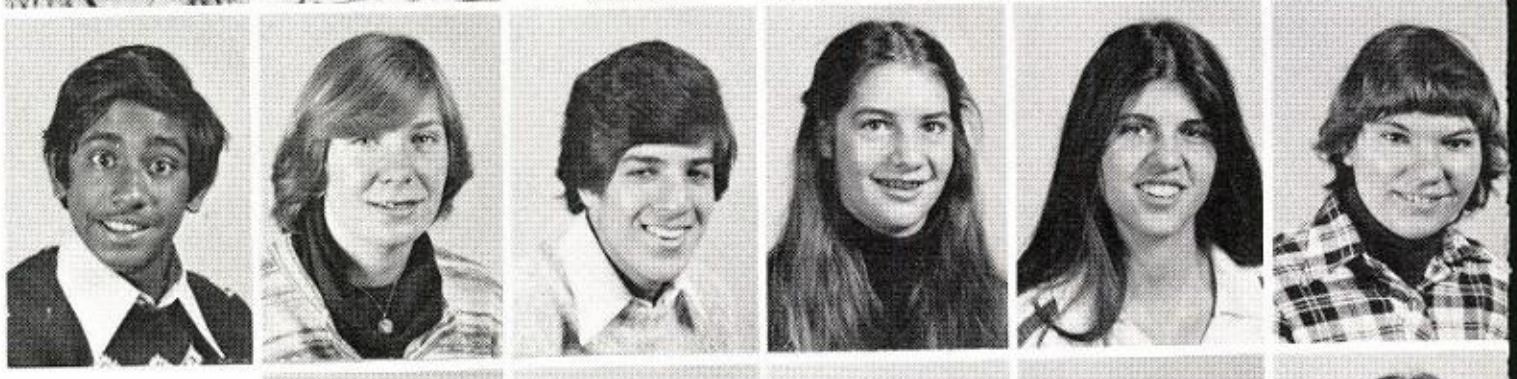

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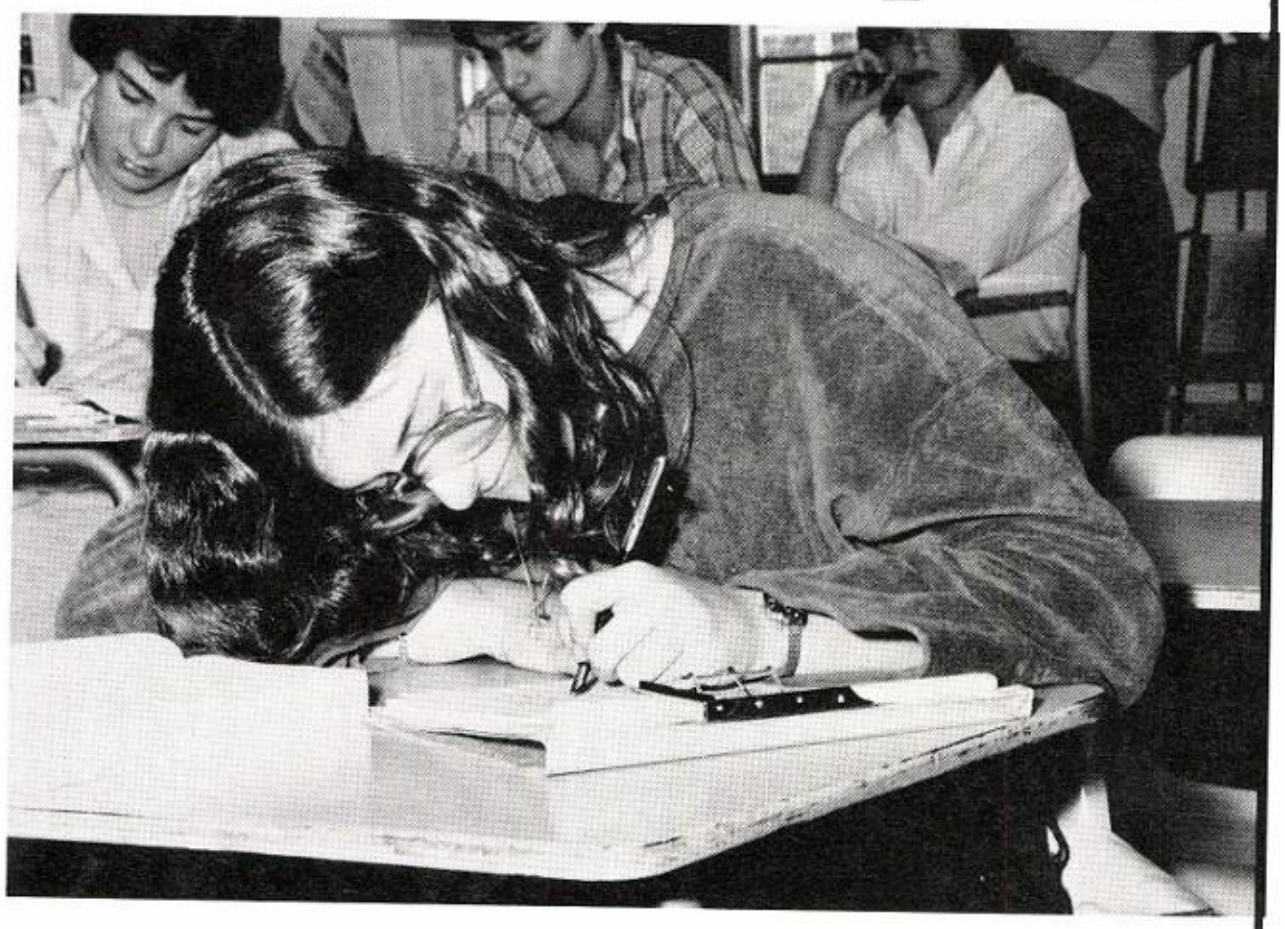
Karen Comfort
Katie Compton
Beth Conlon

ABOVE and RIGHT: Students concentrate on finishing their English assignments.

English combines phases



Communication is the key word in the English program at Groves. Grammar, composition, and literature are combined in all classes to help students learn to express themselves more effectively.

The entire English program is a "phase-elective" system that allows each student to work at his own skill level. There are actually six levels or phases plus a seventh level - Survival Skills Team block -which is offered as an interdisciplinary course and includes mathematics and social studies. Students at Groves are placed at the level which best suits their specific skill needs.

The English department welcomed two part-time teachers this year - Joan Bohn and Darcy Maunders. Mrs. Bohn formerly taught at Seaholm and Ms. Maunders at Derby Junior High School.

Katherine Constand
John Conwell
Kathy Copeland
Jeff Corkins
Jane Cossey
Steve Costello

Lynette Cripe
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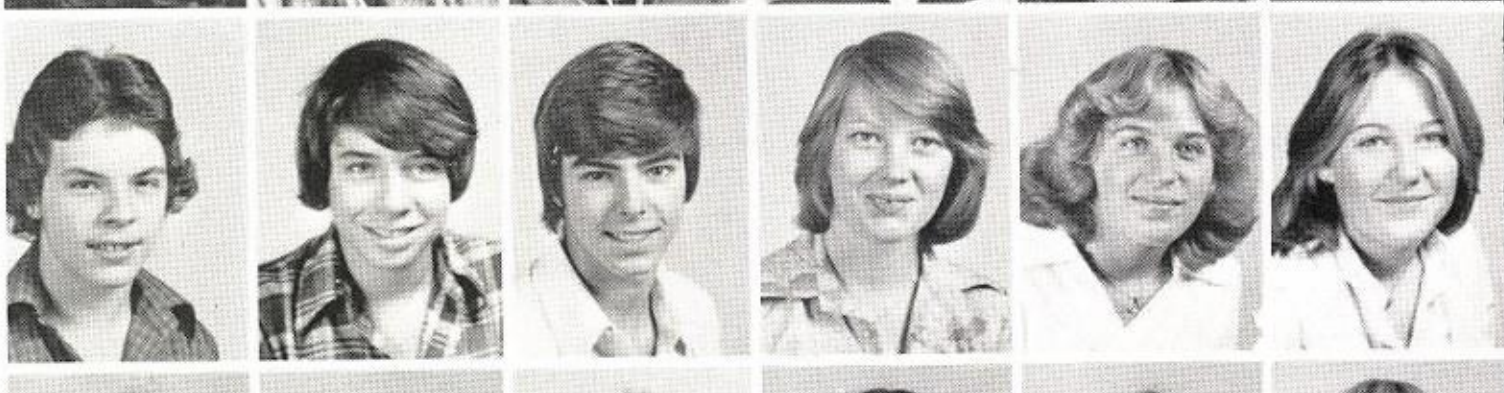

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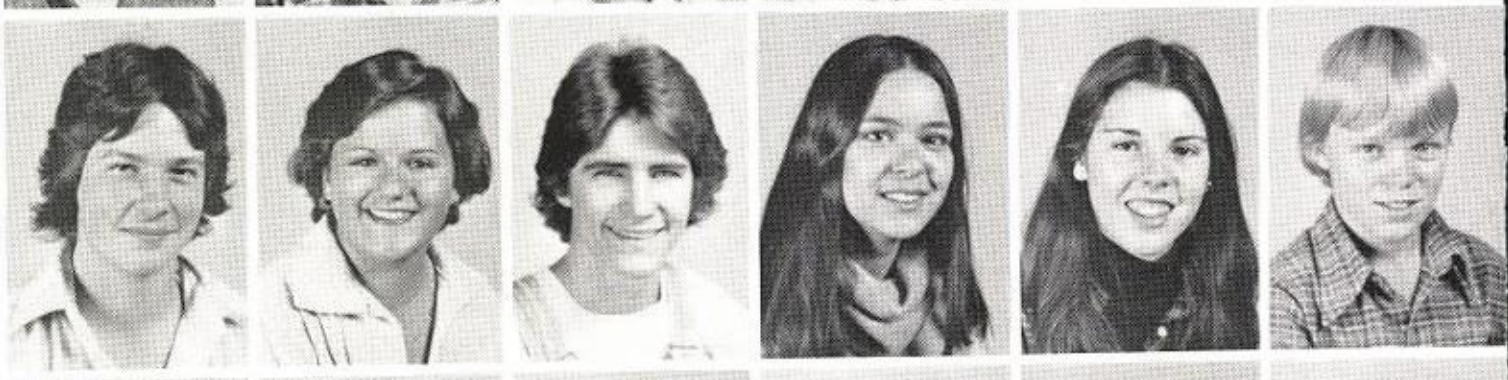

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Mike Else

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Andy Epstein
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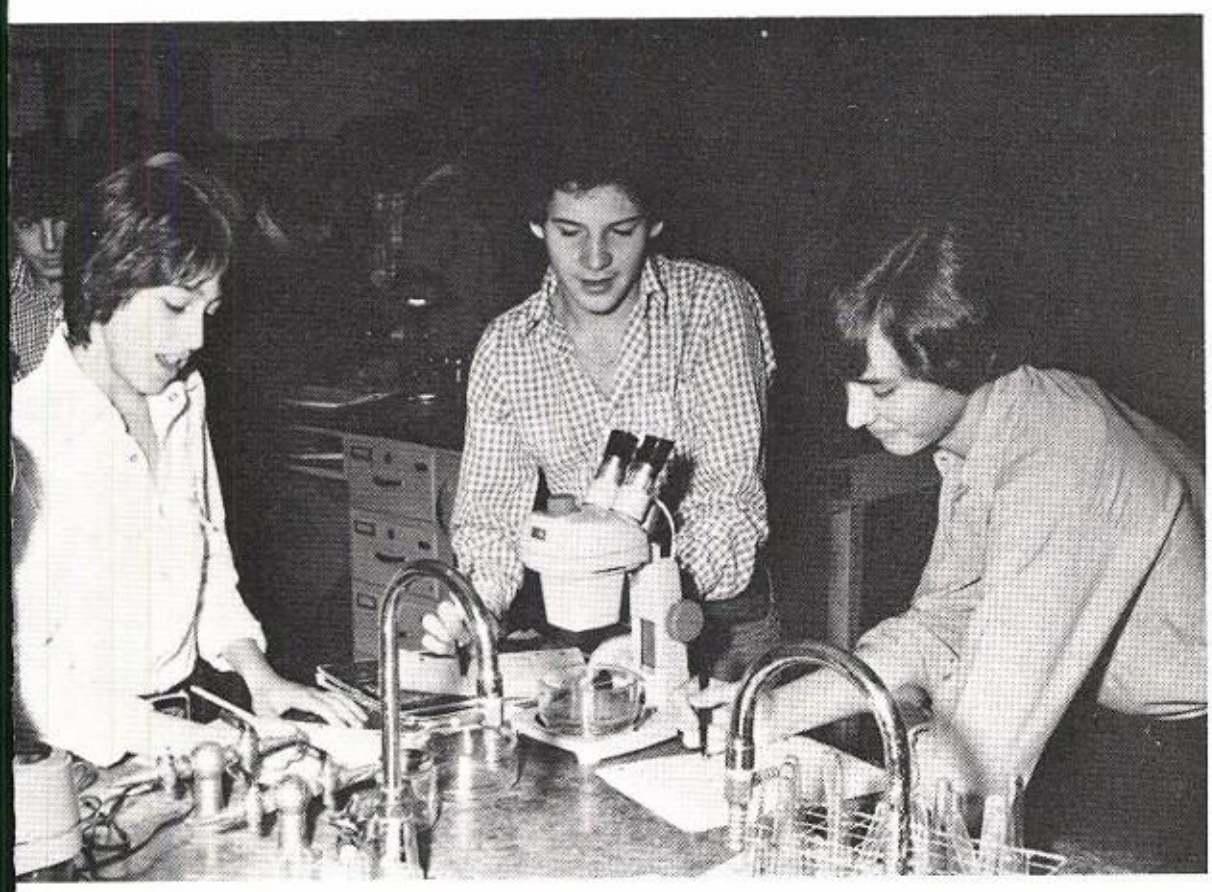
Brad Featherstone
Sam Ferrari

tudents learn by experience in science



Did you know that a mole equals 6.02×10^{23} things? Do you know who Avogadro is? Significant digits, density, mass, volume, weight, solution. Acceleration, motion, energy, molecular, nuclear.

Paramecium, mitochondria, cytoplasm, ventral, life. Hammell, Dotson, Goetz, DiCesare, Crosby, Klein, Fallucca, Rockwell, Slaughter. Biology, physics, chemistry, anatomy. All of these things were heard in the science wing.

More and more students took science courses at Groves because they saw the importance of science in life.

Two weeks before school started there was a fire in the chemistry storeroom. The fire was caused by a defective coffee machine, causing $60,000 damage.

TOP: Scott Stimac, James Millar and Glen Long write down data during a lab.
ABOVE: Lisa Ackermann and Celeste Donar prepare to examine a fish.
LEFT: Laura Heinonen and Gene Egan discover a mistake in their lab.

Students find foreign languages interesting

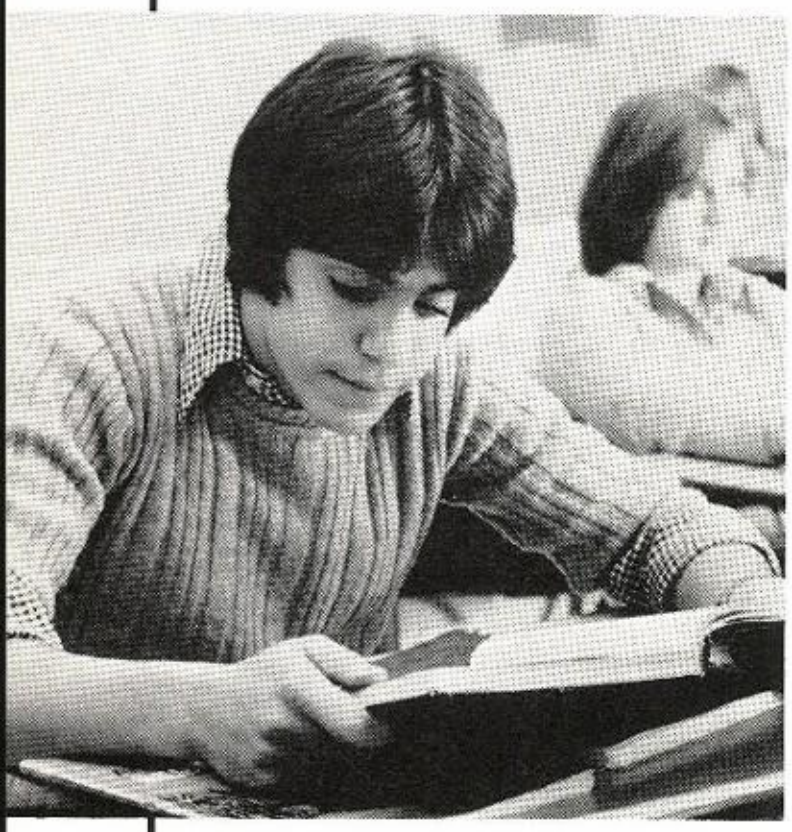
Knowing a foreign language is a useful tool throughout your life. Groves offers a diversified and thorough foreign language program.

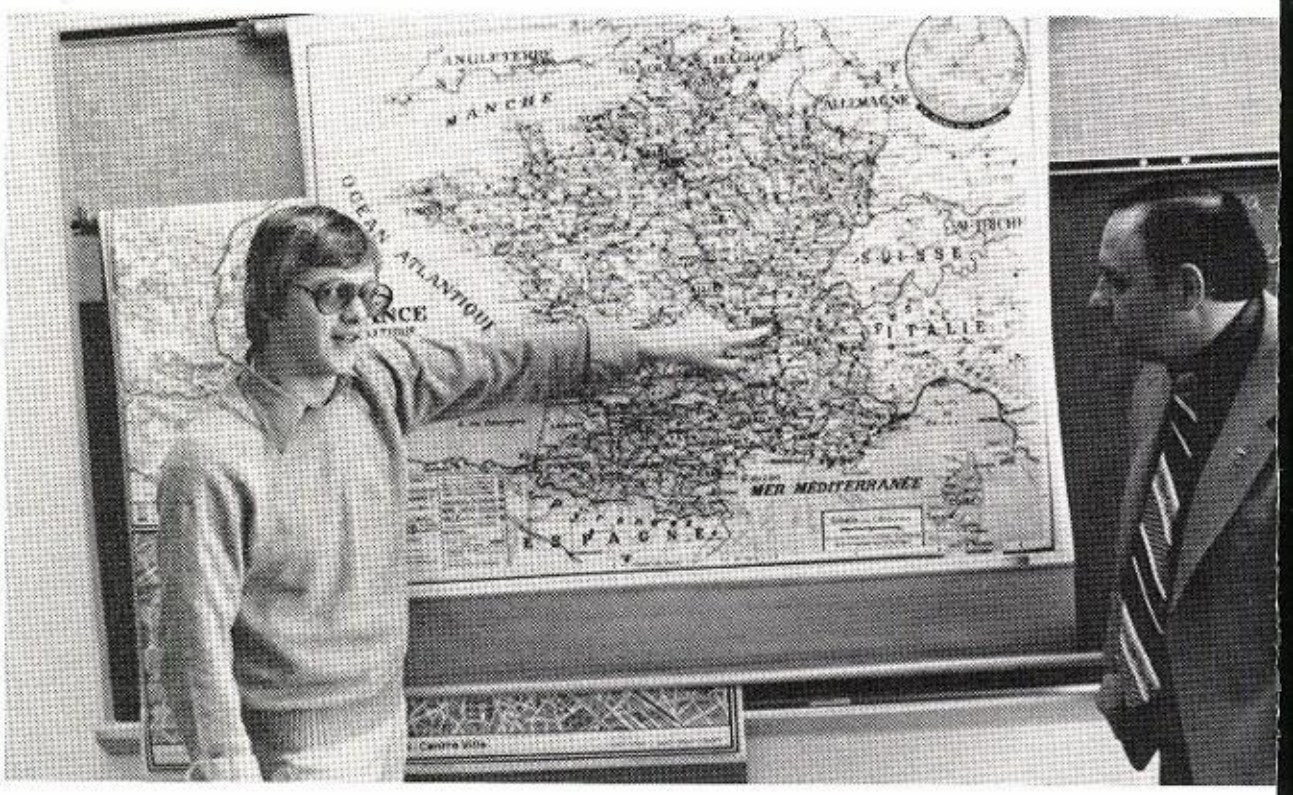
Headed by John O'Donnell, the department teachers are Gail Graor, Judy Guilmet, Fred Medich, Nancy Taft and Jim Whitney.

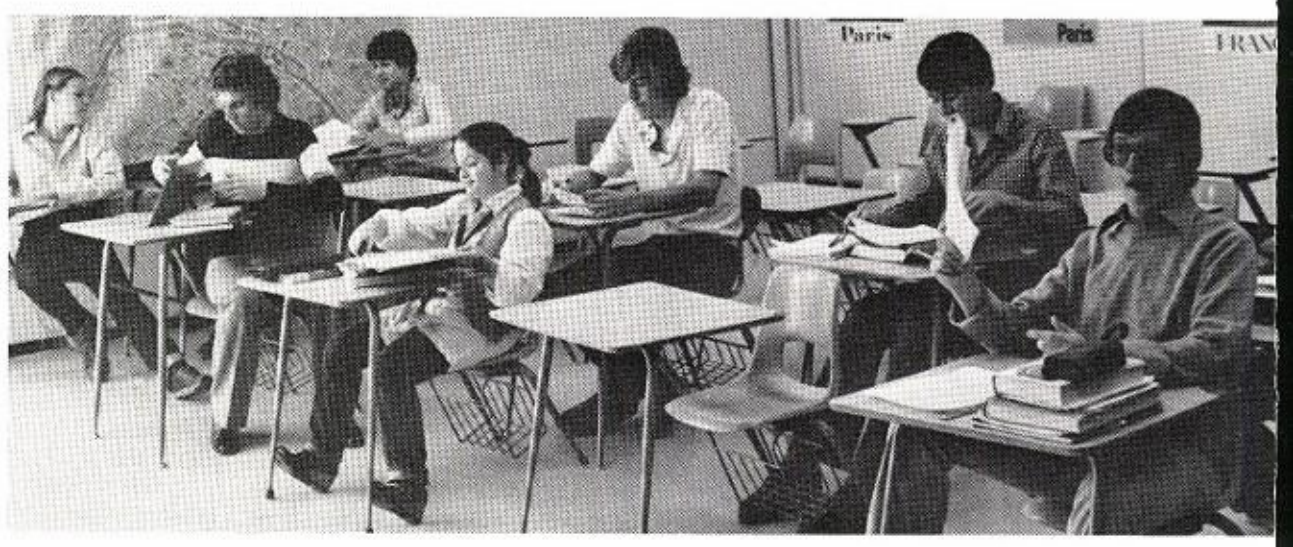
This was John O'Donnell's first year at Groves from Covington Junior High. He replaced the chairmanship of Fred Medich who stepped down.

Every year Judy Guilmet has a kaffee klasche, in the custom of the Germans, the day before Christmas break begins to celebrate the holiday season.

All of teachers try to incorporate the customs of their languages into their students learning experiences.







ABOVE: Jeremy Cohen searches for the correct answer in his book.
RIGHT: Jeff Pluto points out a city on the French map as Mr. Medich looks on.
BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Medich's French 5 class goes over their homework.
ABOVE: Julio Mazzoli studies his notes before a test.

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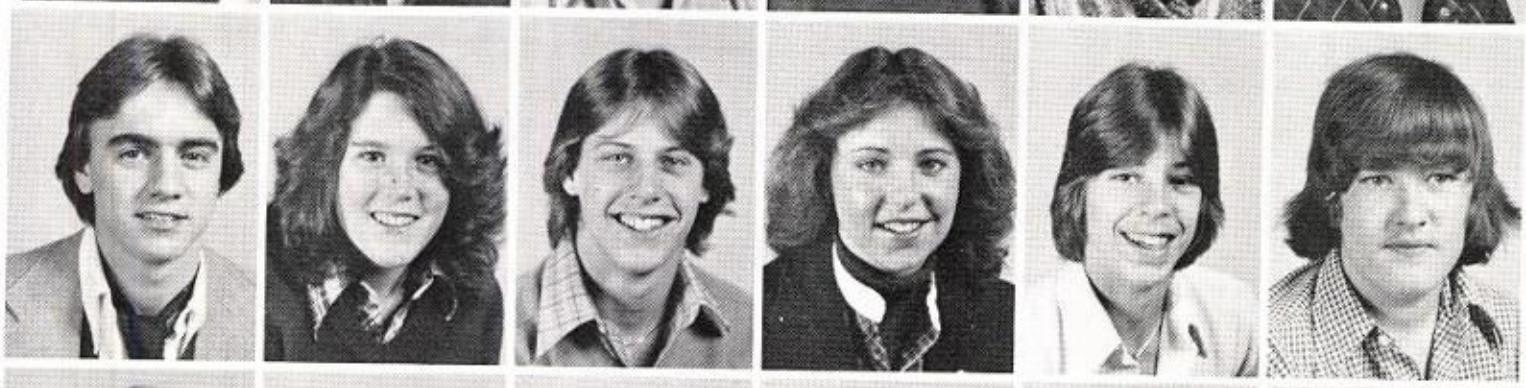
Willy Finn
George Fischer
Lyn Fishman
Patrick Fishman



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Nick Foussianes
Kirk Frame
Patty Franke
Christine Frauendorf
Jeff Freeburg
Lisa Frye

Liz Fuller
William Garcia
Polly Garrison
Sharon Garson
Bob Gaynor
Jane Gee

Mary Gehrig
Greg Geissbuhler
Greg George
Mike Gerard
Lori Gersabeck
Leroy Gill

Arnette Glesmann
Mike Goff
Kirk Gold
Kim Gollbach
Diane Goran
Ken Granader

Marty Greenspan
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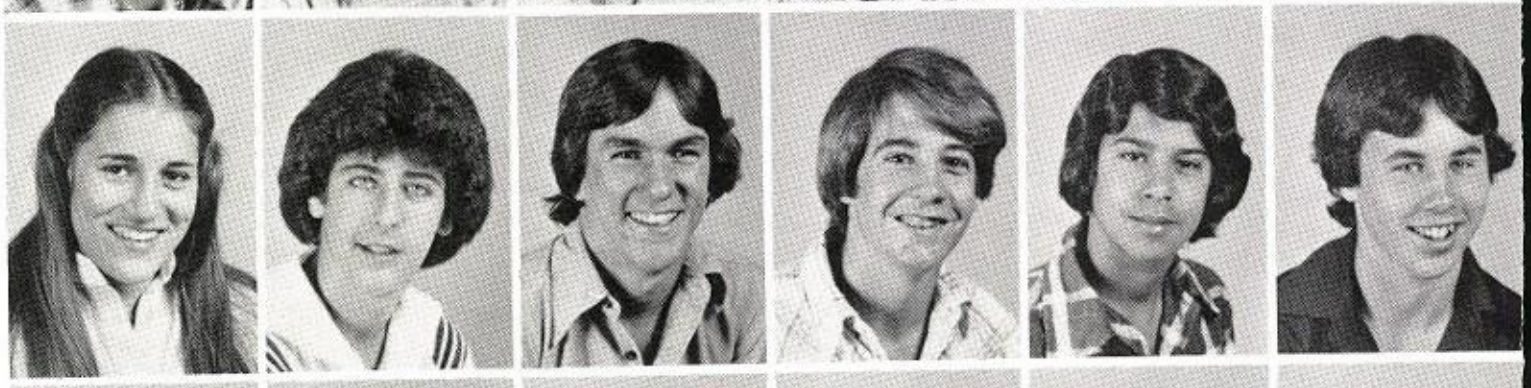

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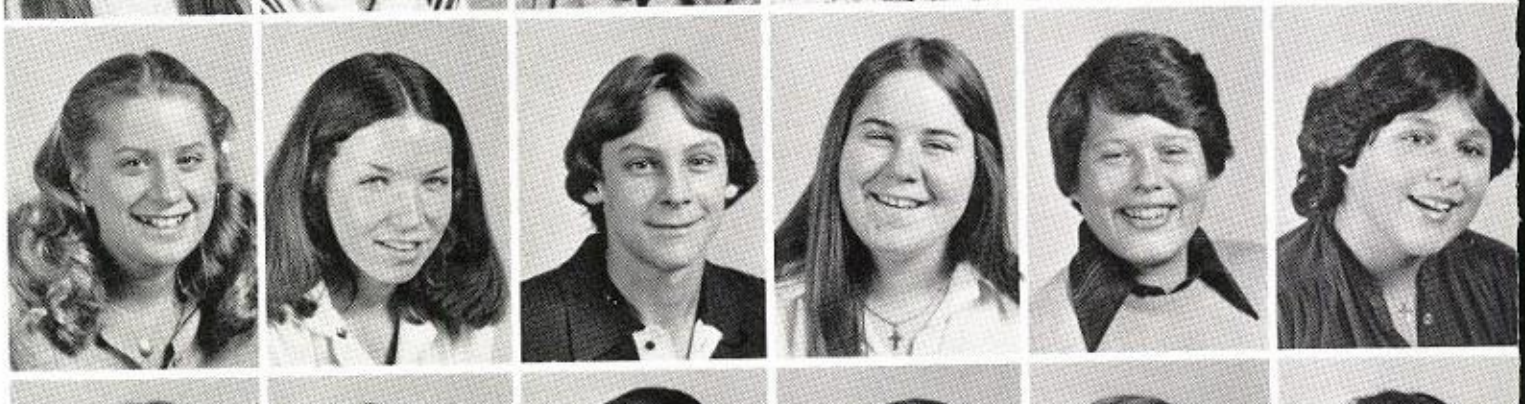

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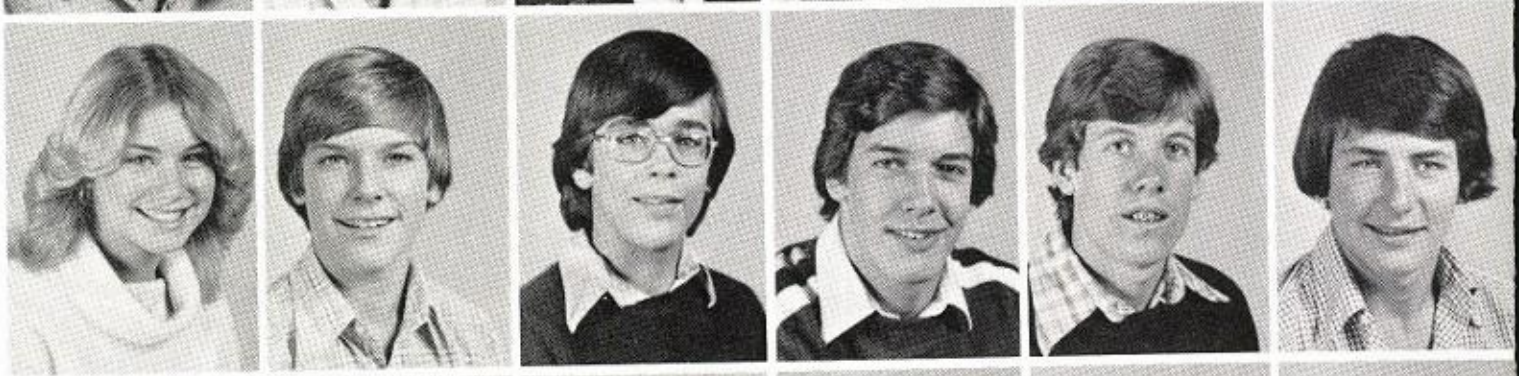

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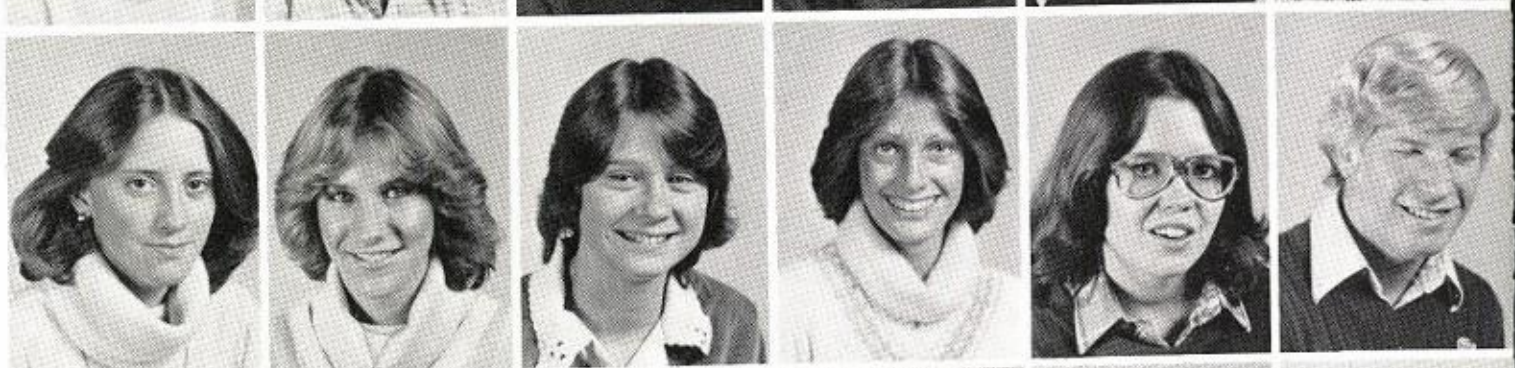

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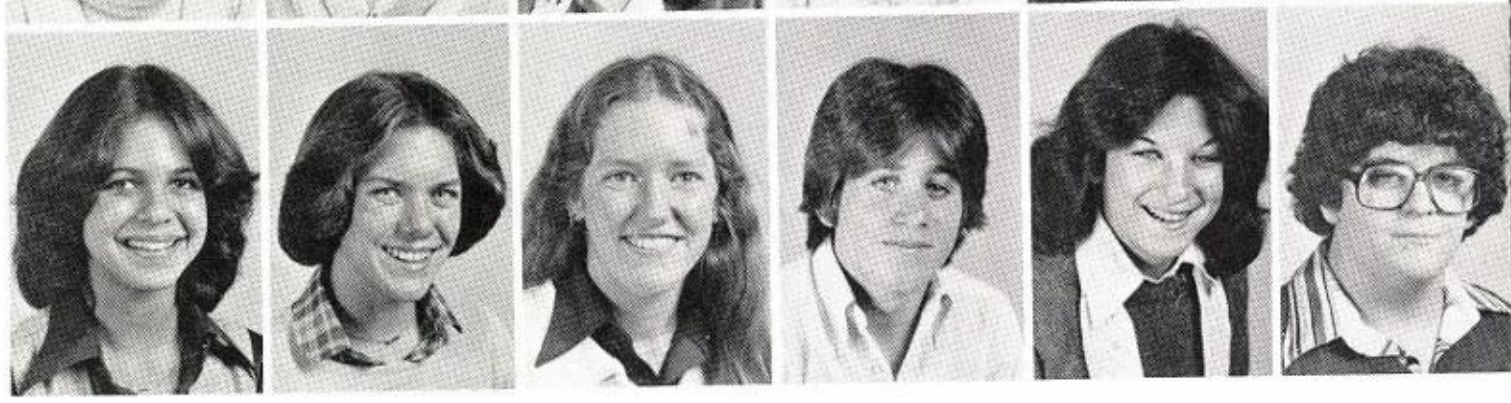
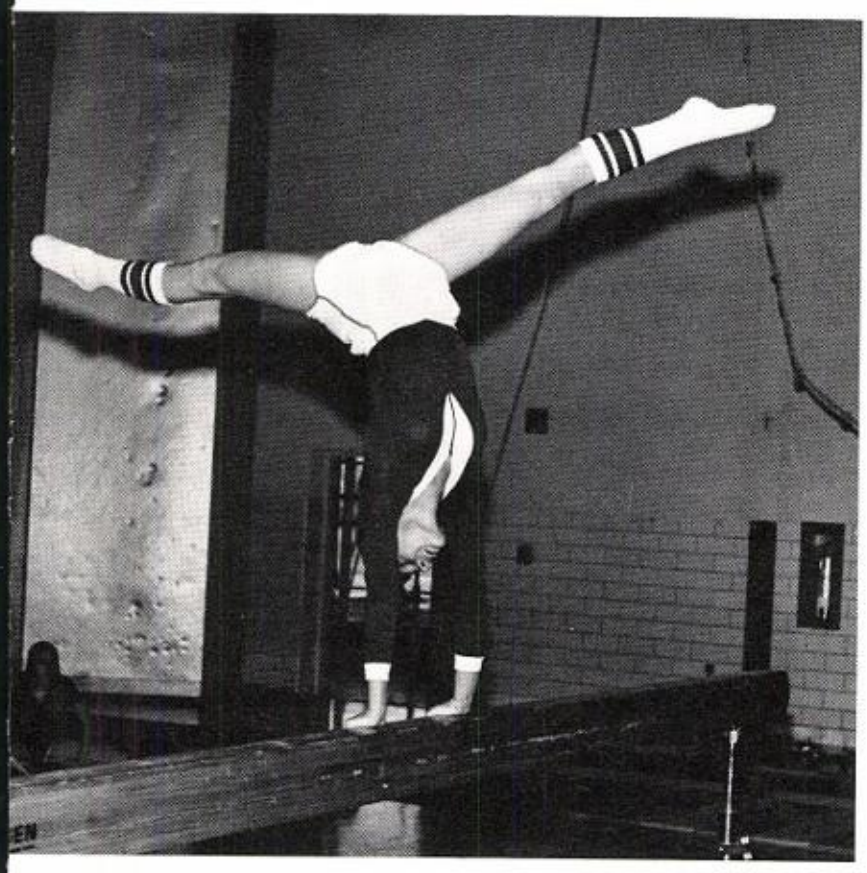


Gym offers co-educational choices

The physical education program at Groves was quite expansive. Sophomores and juniors participated in such sports as swimming, tennis, softball, volleyball, and gymnastics. Some athletically inclined students continued in gym during their senior year. In senior gym, students engaged in skating, bowling and other sports not offered in the required sophomore and junior gym classes.

In the second year of co-educational gym, all went well. Most students enjoyed having both boys and girls in their gym classes. During the first weeks of class, there were some squimish members of each sex who were not sure they liked the idea of being co-ed. But after the introductory period they all found out just how much fun and challenging gym could be.



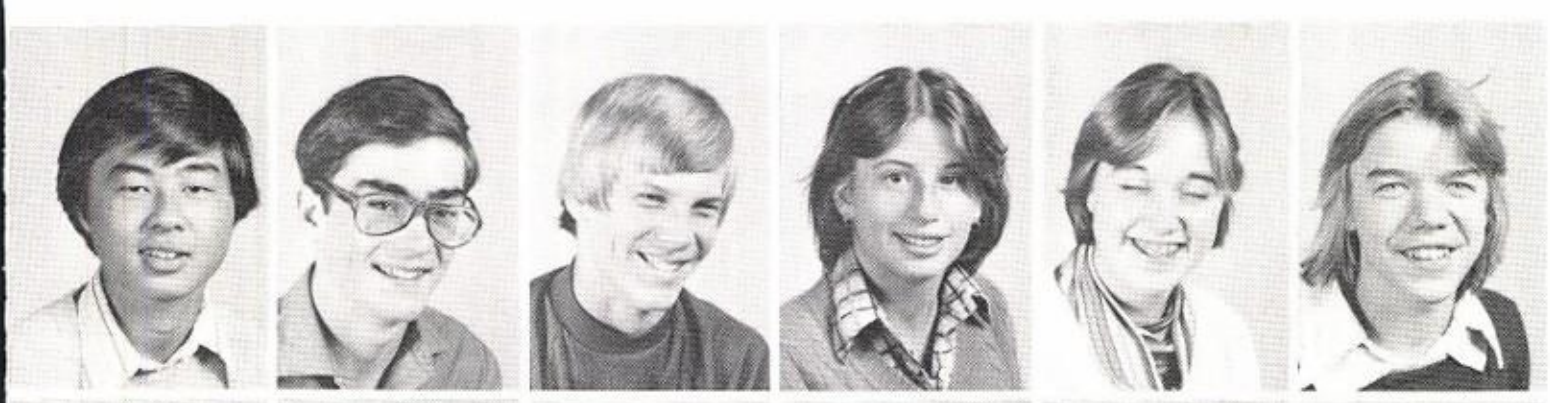
LEFT: Marian Ceccato, junior, practices her routine on the beam.
ABOVE LEFT: John Lefler tests his leg strength on the leg press.
ABOVE: Karen Edwards gives help to Stacy Pietrosante in class.

Choir performs at Ren Cen

Micheletti's chorus was comprised of mainly sophomores with a couple of juniors and seniors sprinkled in. Concert choir on the other hand, was mainly juniors and seniors.

Joining Concert Choir requires an audition, usually in the preceding spring. To be in the Sophomore Chorus one needed only to be enthusiastic about music and willing to perform twice a year.

ABOVE RIGHT: CONCERT CHOIR, FRONT ROW: Joanna Soloman, Patty Thomas, Lisa Asker, Joan Roberts, Liz Deshler, Greg Cressman, Don Mulligan, Kristin Oberer, Laura Kulhanian, Kristie Bauer. SECOND ROW: Director Evelyn Micheletti, Nancy Katchman, Karen Hoppin, Charlene Hayden, Jill Humphrey, Bill Albert, Jackie Bretzing, Jackie Glovier, Ann Penner, Kathy TurnBull, Amy Winkelman. BACK ROW: Jean Lyle, Sharlene Krebs, Kim Heber, Carole Scheel, Harriet Malinas, Jay Tilson, Rich Stein, Cindy Miller, Sue Newby, Debbie Gowan, Nina Justman. NOT PICTURED: Patty Beaufait, James Besemer, Leon Dixon, John Dowd, John Rometty, David Swan. RIGHT: SOPHOMORE CHOIR, FRONT ROW: Michele Miller, Tracey Finn, Lisa Kloss, Linda Keyes, Jeff Fasan, Janie Bultrud, Debbie Peckham, PollyAnn Garrison. BACK ROW: Betty Eley, Emily Arkell, Sue Steele, Betsy Bertelson, Paul Dundas, Greg Geissbuhler, Gaye Murdoch, Lynn Guerber, Evelyn Micheletti. NOT PICTURED: Marianne Ajluni, Suzanne Ajluni, Julie Case, Linda Ginn, Matt Harvill, Lisa Minton, Gwen Missavage.



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Susie Iversen
Dan Janice

Erin Johansson
Allegra Johnson
Kristi Johnson
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Nicki Johnston
Nancy Joyrich

Stacy Jozwiak
Liz Kahn
Kris Kantzier
Diana Kapel
Jeff Kaplan
Renee Kaplan

Danny Kapsalis
Kathy Karbum
David Kaufman
Kristy Kavooras
Dave Keane
Stephanie Keeney

Sean Kelleher
Eleanor Keller
John Kelly
Sheila Kelly
Jeff Kerr
Steve Kerr

Linda Keyes
Kelly King
Lisa Kirn
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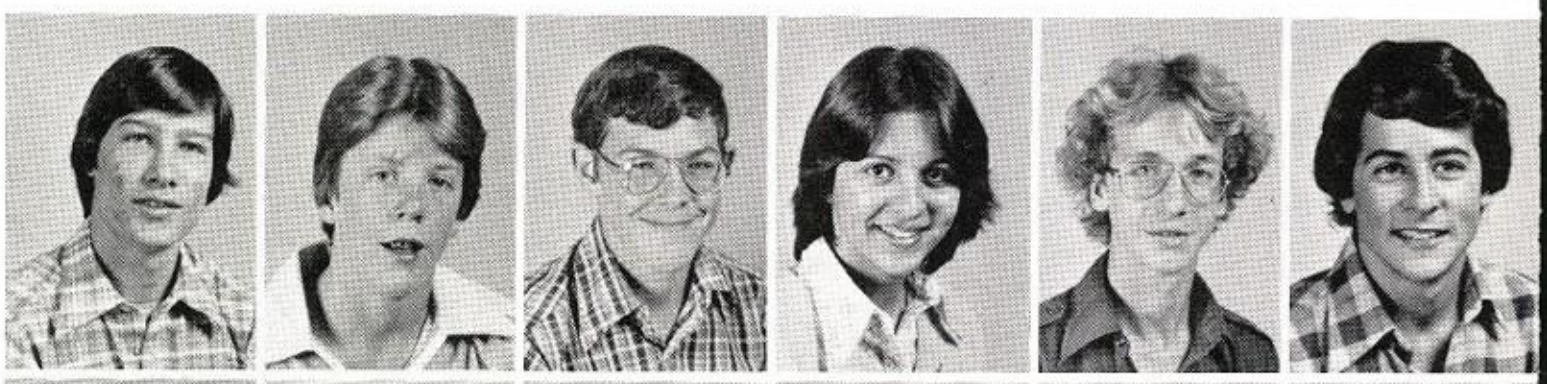

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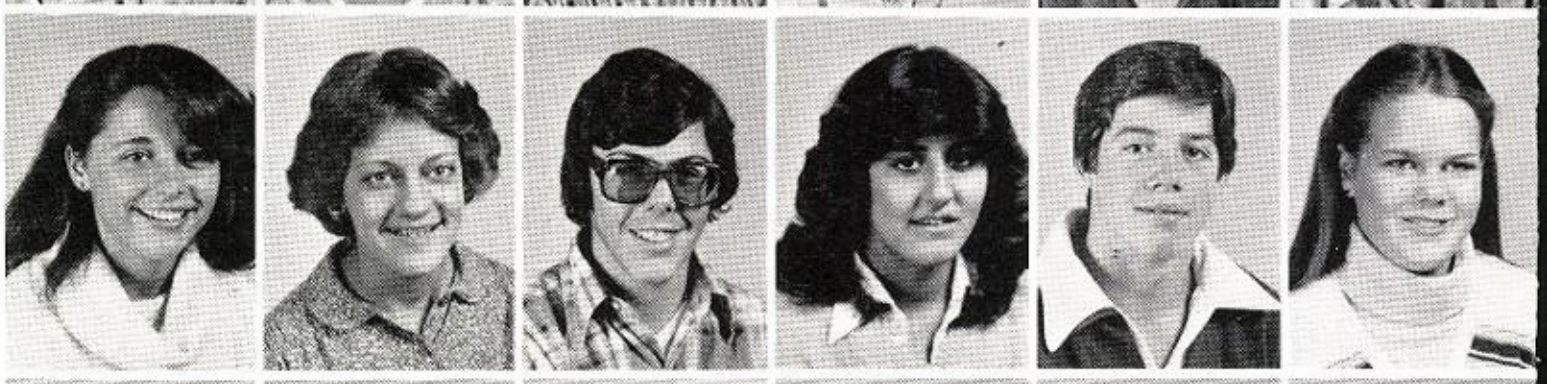

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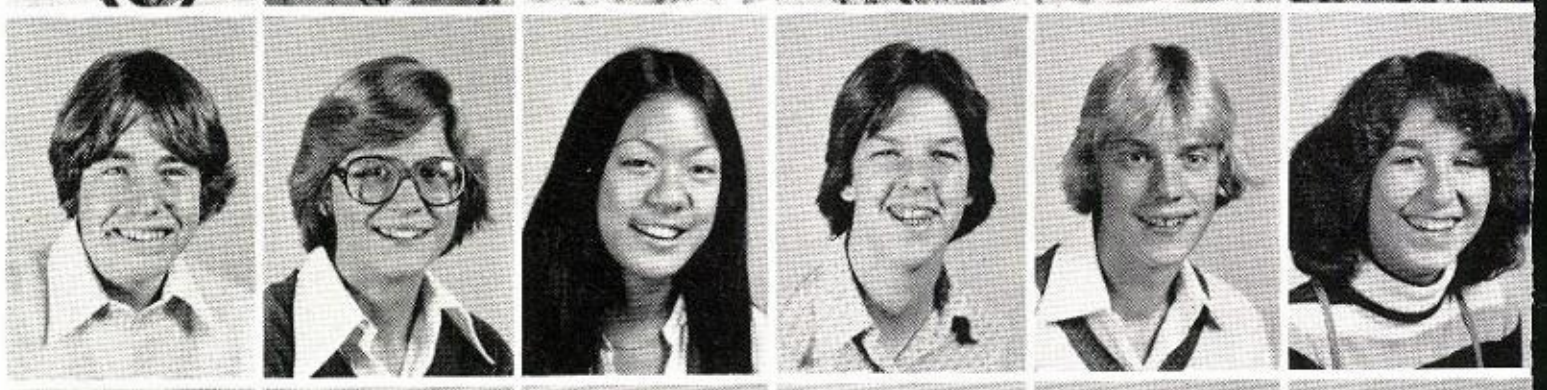

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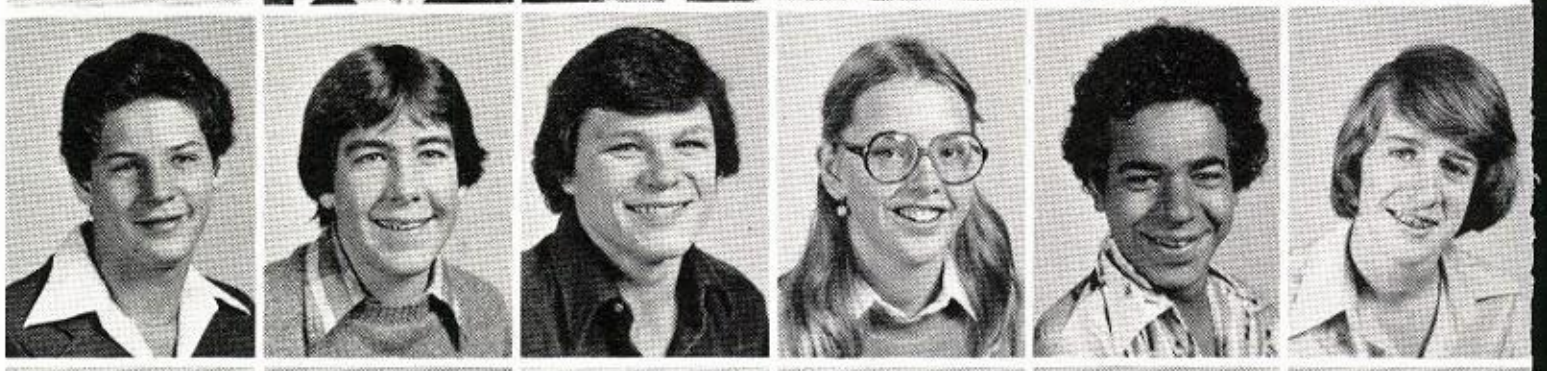
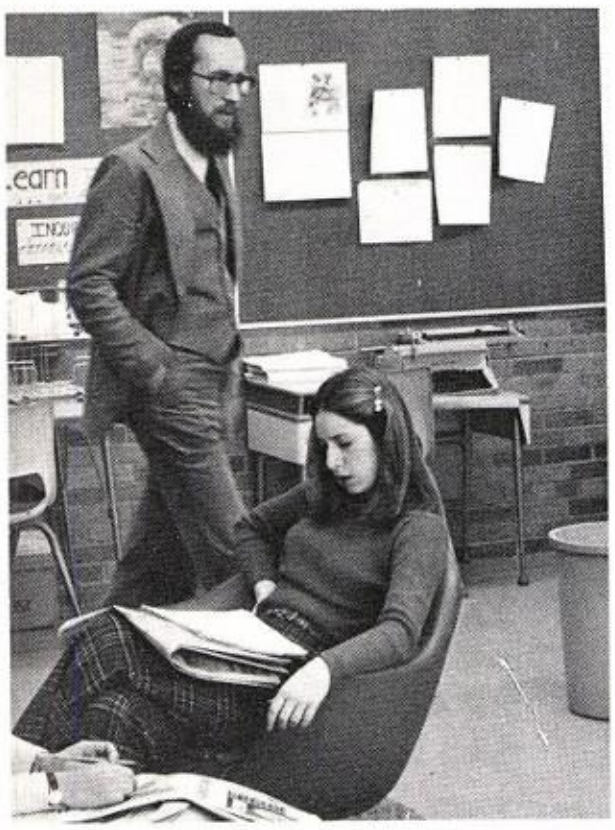


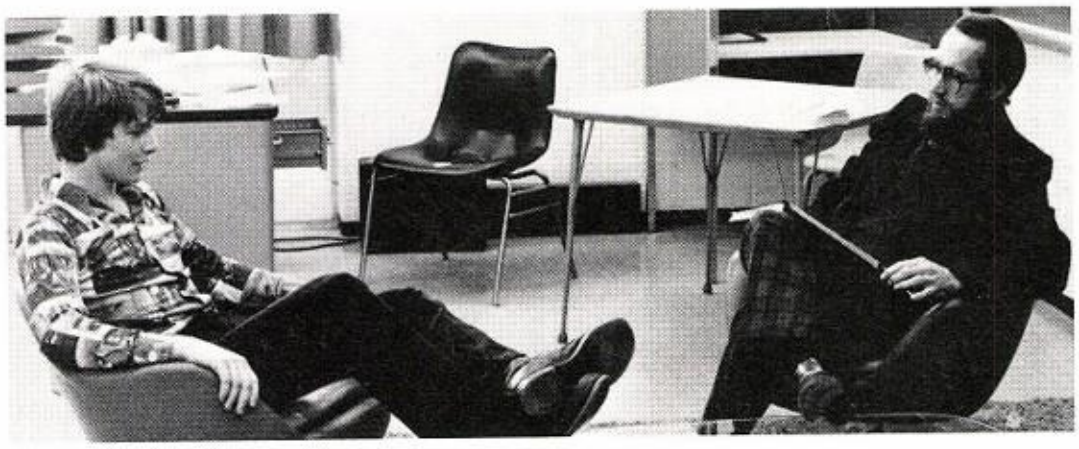
Lynn Lukas
Sam Lunetta
Jamey Luzod
Jenny Lytle
Michelle Maki
Esther Manoogian

Students learn effectively

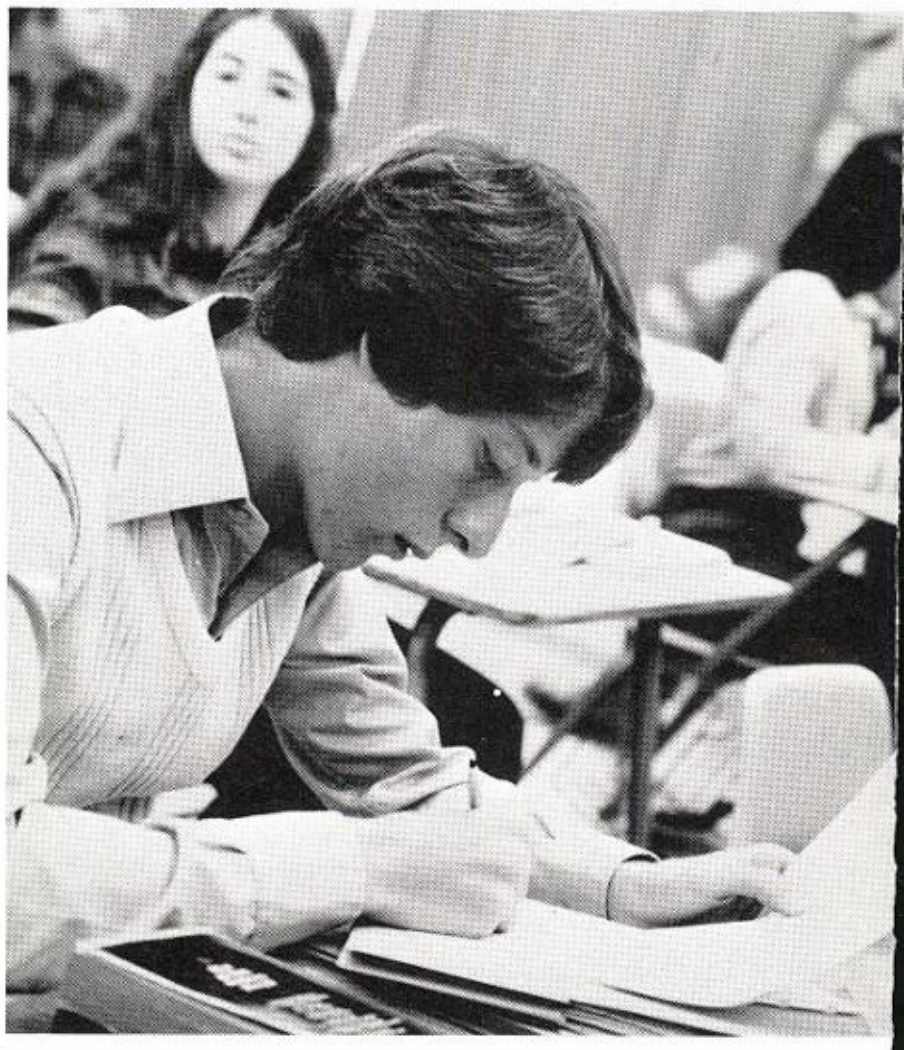
The Learning Resource Center was a supportive program working to assist students. Energetic teachers helped with study skills, and aided students with learning disabilities.

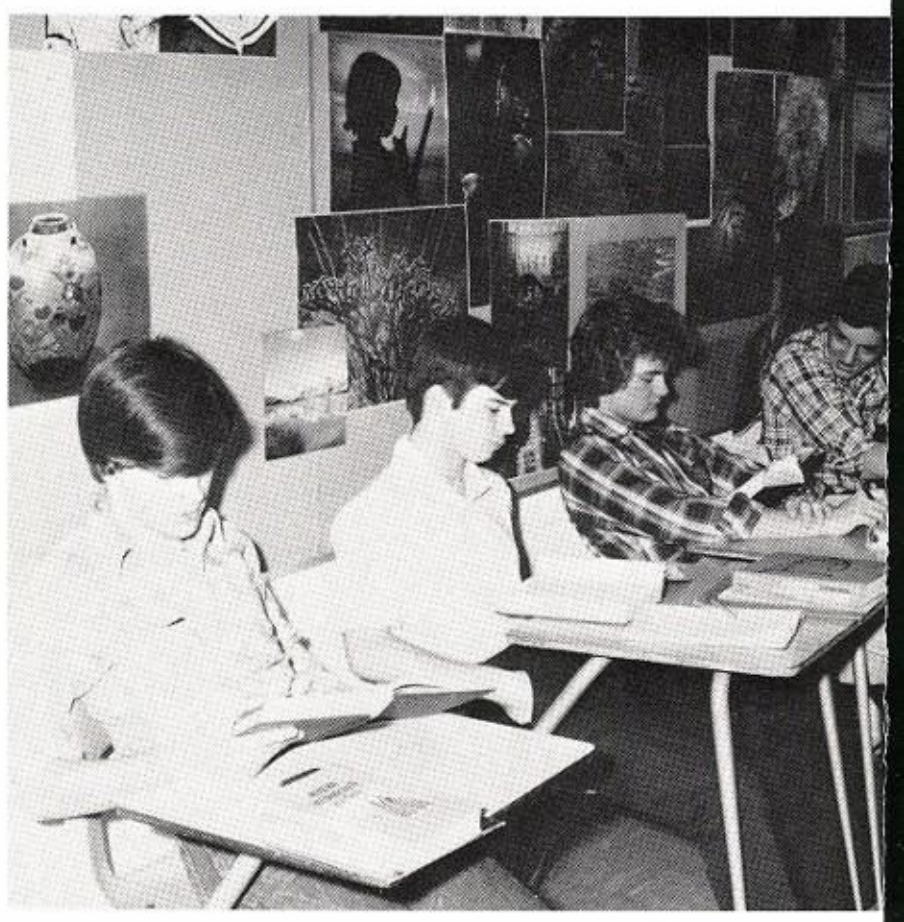
Learning effectively was the main objective of the LRC. Teachers Rudolph Bernick, Kathy Crooks, and Betsy Frick, and Aids Judy Dickinson and Ann Boyce offered academic counseling and tutoring. The LRC kept close contact with students' parents, counselors, and teachers to insure progress with pre-set goals.





FAR ABOVE: Betsy Frick aids a student with his work.
ABOVE: Rudolph Bernick and a student start to discuss future plans.
LEFT: Ann Boyce and Rudolph Bernick work in one of the three rooms in the LRC.





Future knowledge learned from past

What good is learning about the past when all we talk about is the present? But on the contrary, history can be justified.

Through experience, we learn from our mistakes. The Social Studies Department had classes to offer, ranging from Ancient World to Modern America. With all these varieties there was something for everyone. And with the wide variety of staff at Groves High School these courses became most enjoyable.

TOP LEFT: Sophomore Dave Short takes a break from his boo
ing to smile for the camera.
TOP RIGHT: Sophomore Steve Grekin concentrates on h
homework.
ABOVE: Brett Stonesifer, Greg Bower, Bob Lindner and Jac
Reagan prepare for a class discussion.

Rob Mansur
Rob Marron
Brooks Marshall
Denise Martin
Michael Martin
Jordon Masek

Michelle Matson
Tom Maroudis
Carrie Mayer
Deborah McClelland
Kelli McCord
Kevin McCulloch

Michelle McGrath
Peter McGrath
Richard McHugh
Don McLean
James McVicker
Patricia Meyer

Steve Mihalik
Mike Milburn
Dave Miller
Holly Miller
James Miller
Jeff Miller

John Miller
Kristen Miller
Scott Miller
Julie Miner
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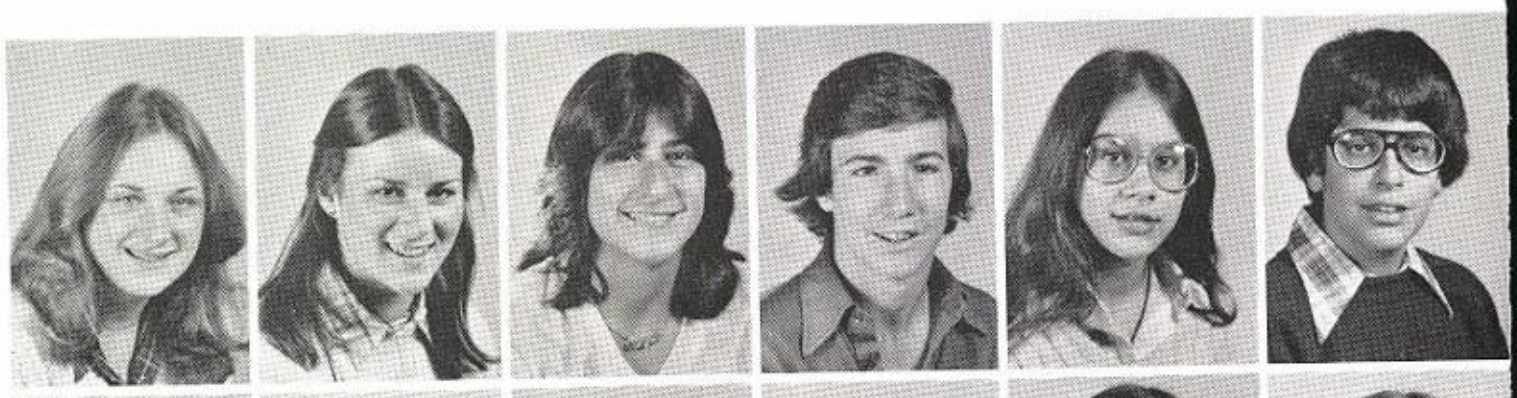

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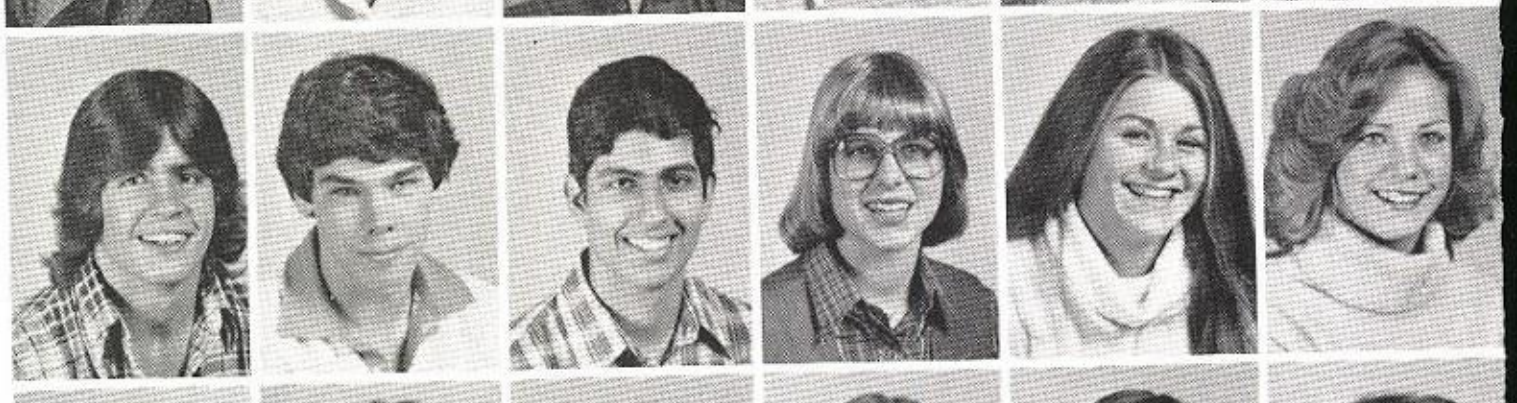

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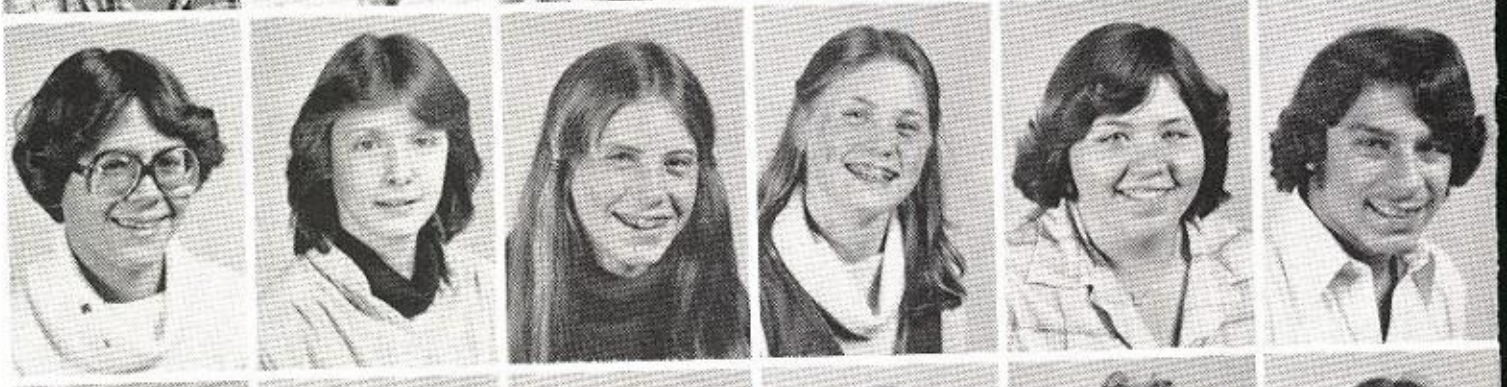

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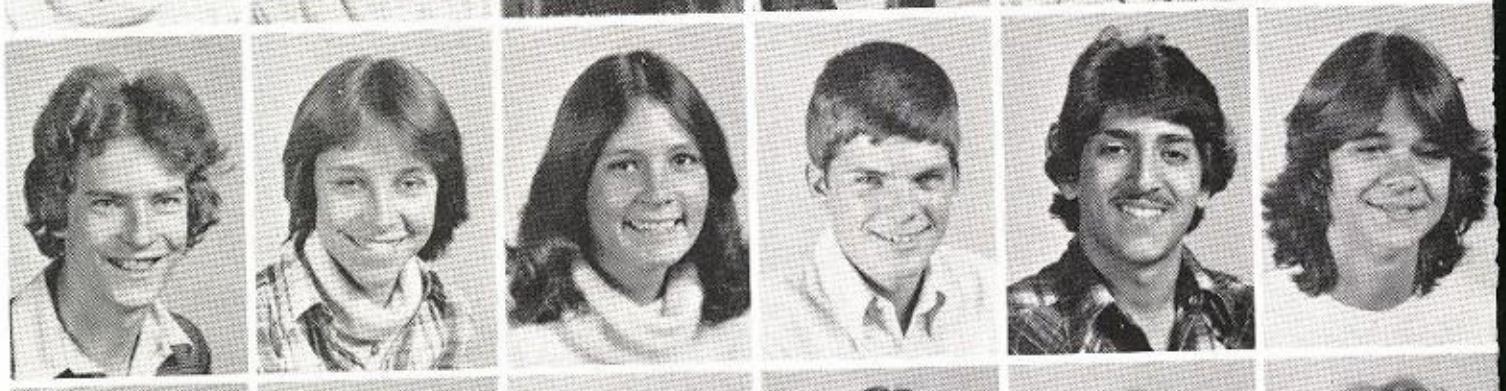

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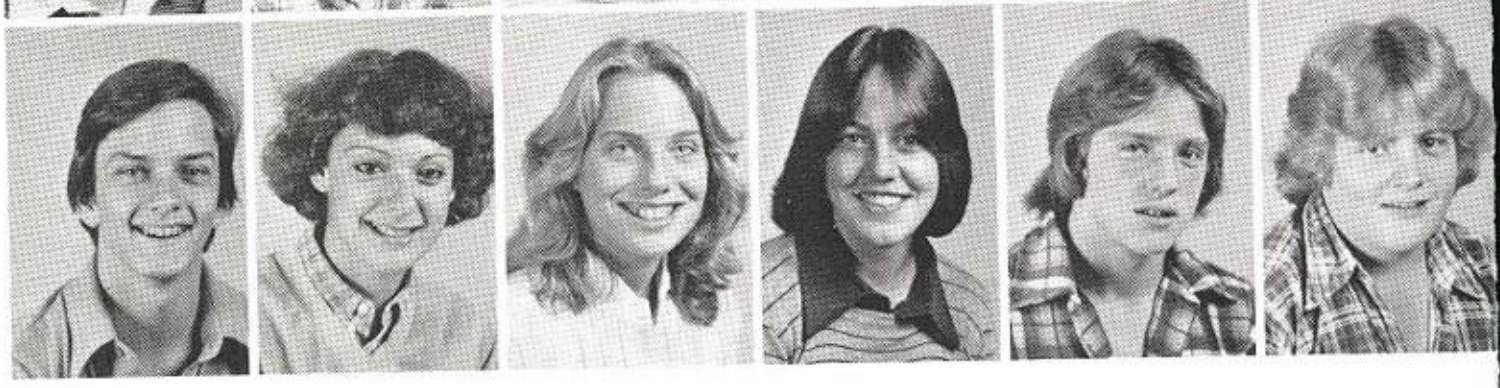
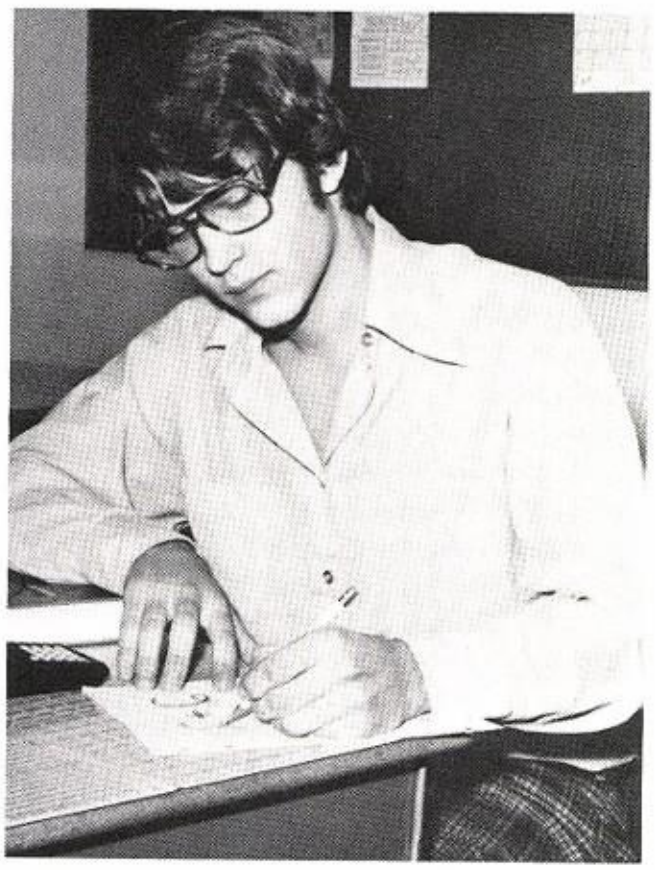


Math's a Co-ed concern

The Math Department at Groves made yet another improvement to better the program. Last year there were two new experimental Algebra II books which proved to be quite successful. The old bocks were not keeping up with the changing times.

Keeping up with changing times was a subject of concern for most students at Groves. The student of 1979 had to face the fact that math was a great necessity for future success. Even the co-ed was aware that they had to learn the fundamentals of math.

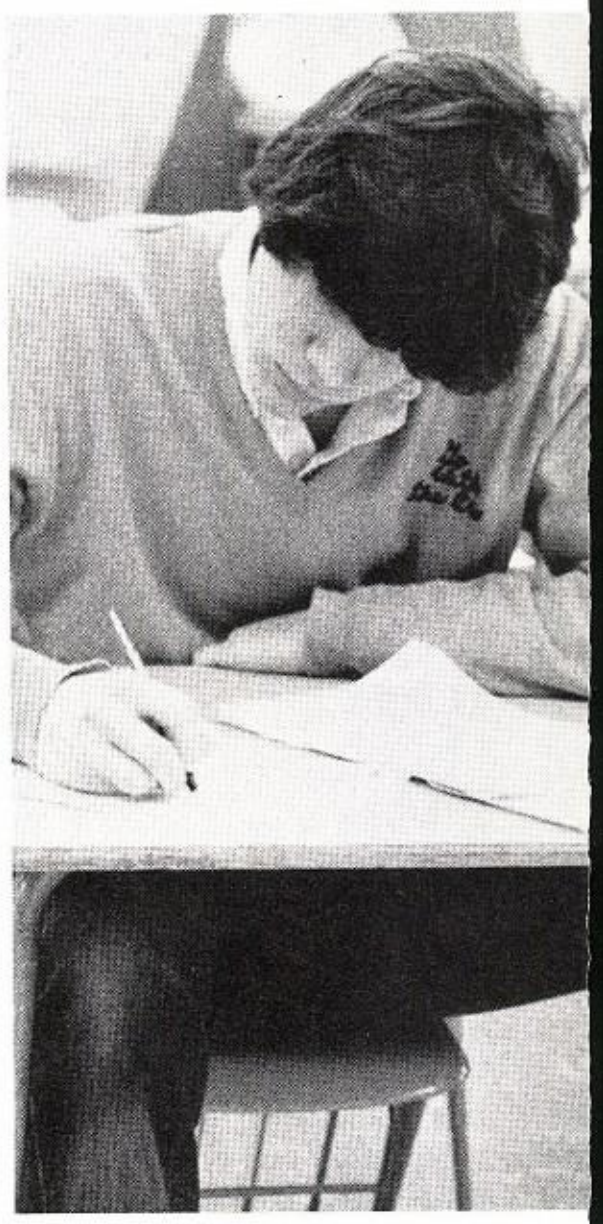


TOP: Susan Brune is working out a calculus problem in her notebook.
LEFT: Is David Farrar really intereted in what is going on in his math class?
ABOVE: A Seaholm student taking a calculus class at Groves.

A Lois Lane? Clark Kent? Who Knows?

The journalism classes at Groves are open to all students from grades 10 through 12. Many skills are learned throughout the year including newspaper writing skills, designing advertisements, designing yearbook spreads, cropping and sizing pictures, writing headlines and much more.

The students taking this class also put together the Groves' literary journal, ETCHINGS. The students participate in many out-of-class activities such as visiting the DETROIT FREE PRESS, and sitting in on Student Press Conferences. Who knows what could come out of this—maybe another Lois Lane or Clark Kent?



RIGHT: Bill Hubar studies the different types of leads found in the newspaper.
ABOVE LEFT: Mary Kay Swetich stops writing for a moment to think.
ABOVE RIGHT: Junior Bill Albert writes the copy for a front page story.

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Bill Rankin
Greg Rankin
Jeff Reed
Steve Reinheimer

Clare Rhoads
Tom Ricelli
Scott Richey
Ron Roberts
Kennan Robins
Keith Roby

David Roe
Tracy Rogers
Darcy Rollins
Scott Rosenthal
Scott Roth
Julie Rothbart

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Renee Ruffini
Jeff Russ
Lori Russell
Lisa Rust
Judy Rzepka

Susan Salhaney
Alan Salomon
Antonio Santes
Chris Sauer
Judy Schaefer
Laura Schecter

Donna Scheel
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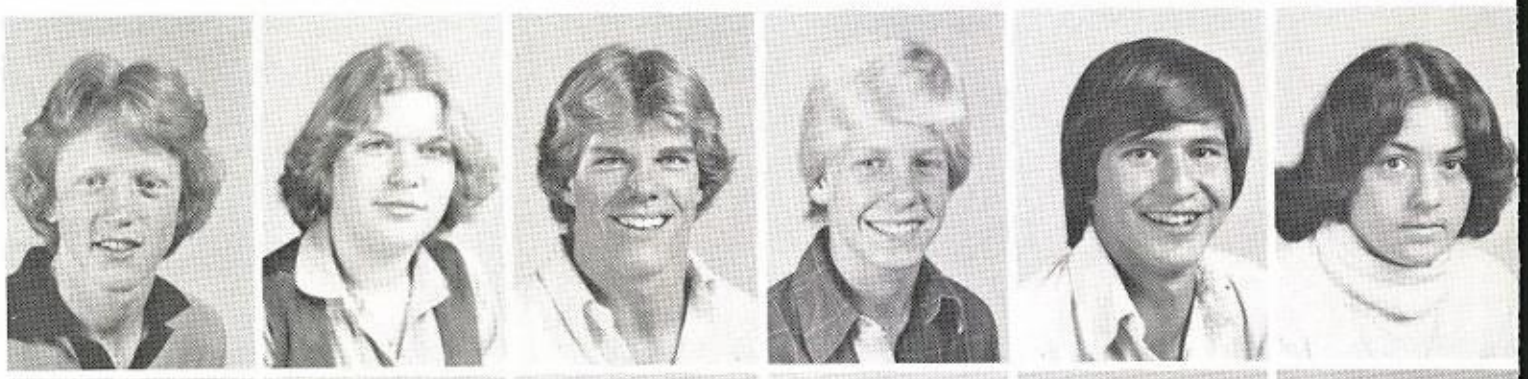

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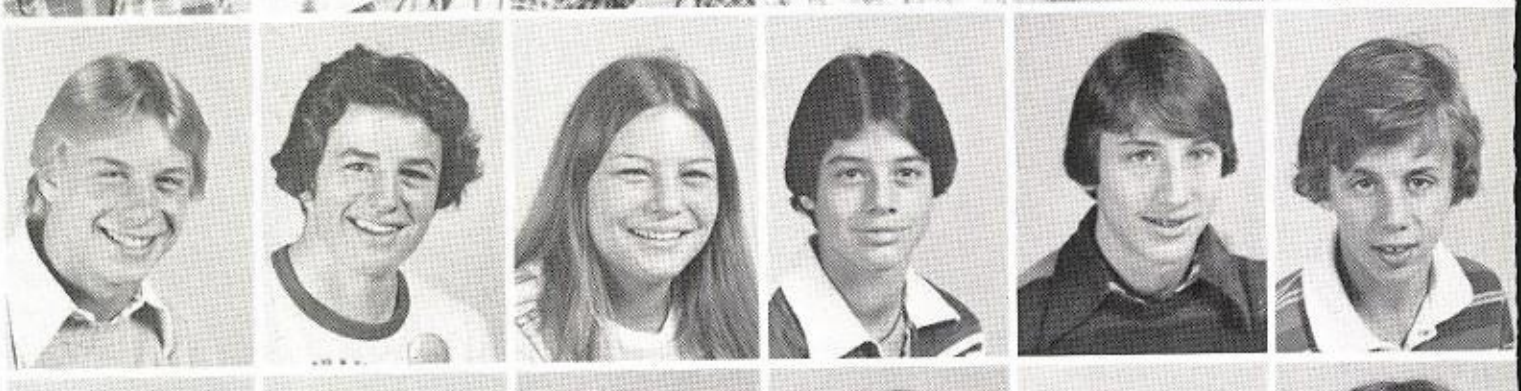

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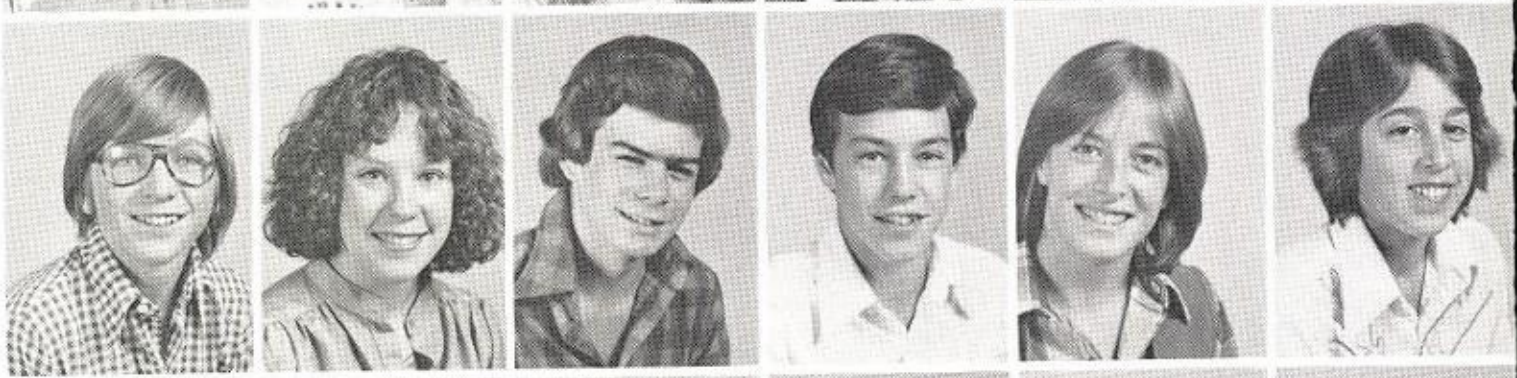

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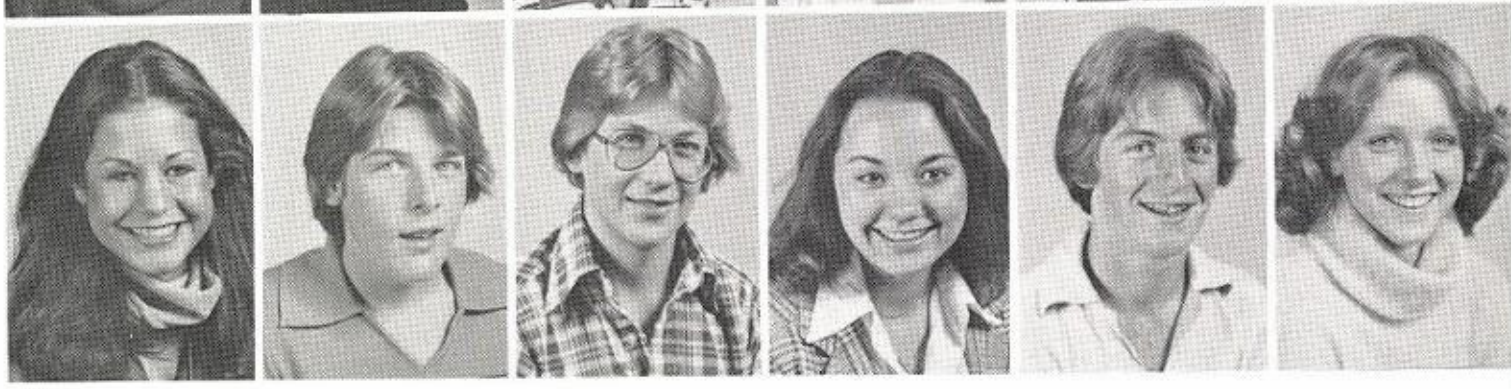
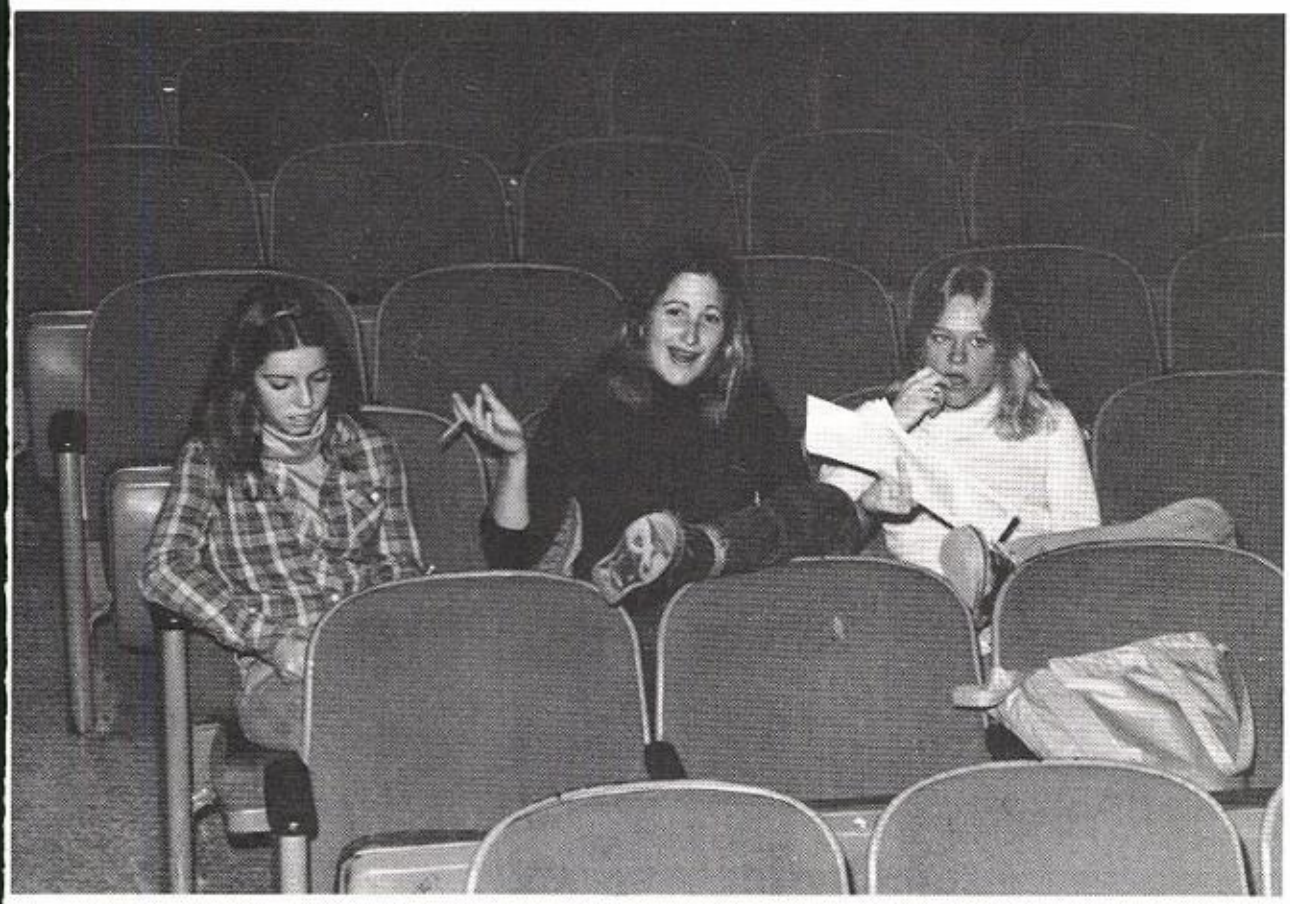




TOP: Lynette Cripe, Cheri Davis, and Sue Stone enjoy watching another group perform.
BELOW: Sue Tobocman, Nina Justman, and Beth Plotnick try to perfect their scene.

They may be future Gables

Busy was a good way to describe the year's Drama I class. Learning many different aspects of the theater, the class had been prepared to go on and learn more specific traits for acting in future classes.

Stagecraft was one of the areas covered. The students built model flats and learned all about behind the scenes.

The class also learned about publicizing dramas. They learned how to write publicity letters, do commercials, and draw publicity posters.

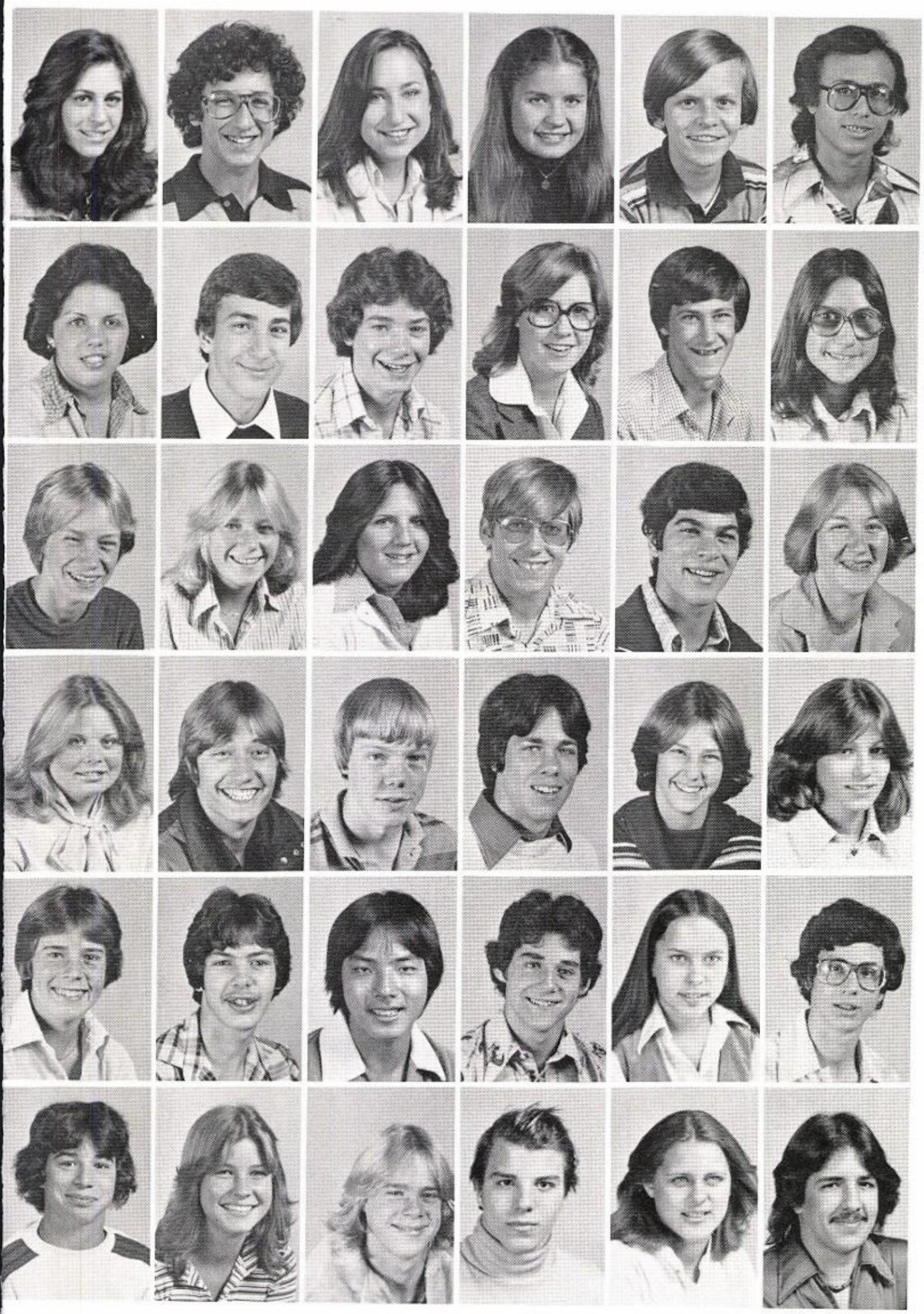
In groups of two or three, the class also performed scenes for each other. The students tried to perfect each element of their scene, including publicity, set design, and delivery.

Who Me? Work?

Who said school was all work? Every year, new teaching aides were acquired to help improve the interest level of subject matter taught in classes. Students often found themselves bombarded with film strips in many classes, but the variations of aides were expanded to include updated electronic equipment used in the chemistry/physics lab., records and tapes, audio-visual presentations and demonstrations.

Alongside these particular aides, teachers encouraged student participation in class discussion, often incorporating acting-out character roles in English classes, readings, and oral reports. Now, who said anything about school work?

ABOVE RIGHT: Kathy Boyle types out some information on careers.
ABOVE: Pat Cripps and Carole Scheel discover the wonders of plastic models of the human organs.
RIGHT: Patty Scala receives some help on her homework from Pam Kearney.



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Amy Vodermark

Ray Voigt
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Mitch Walsh
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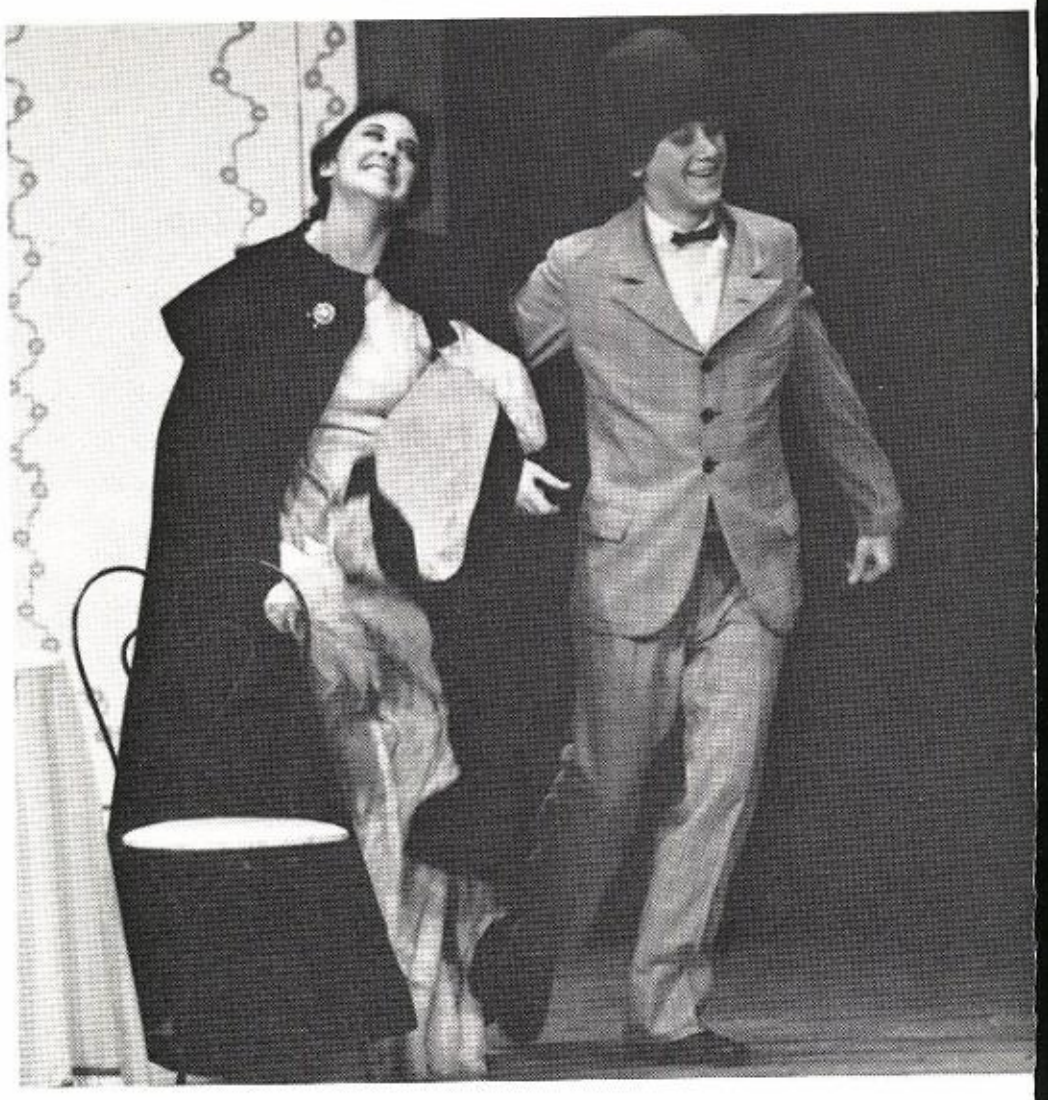

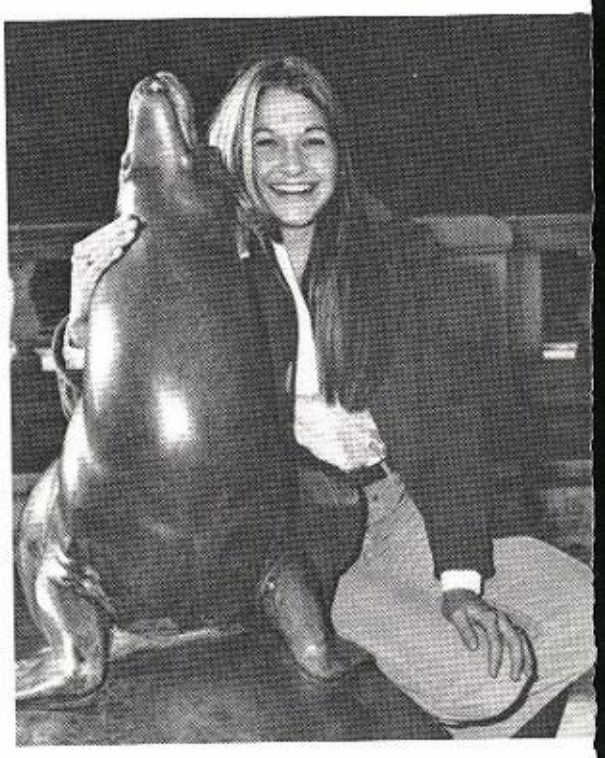

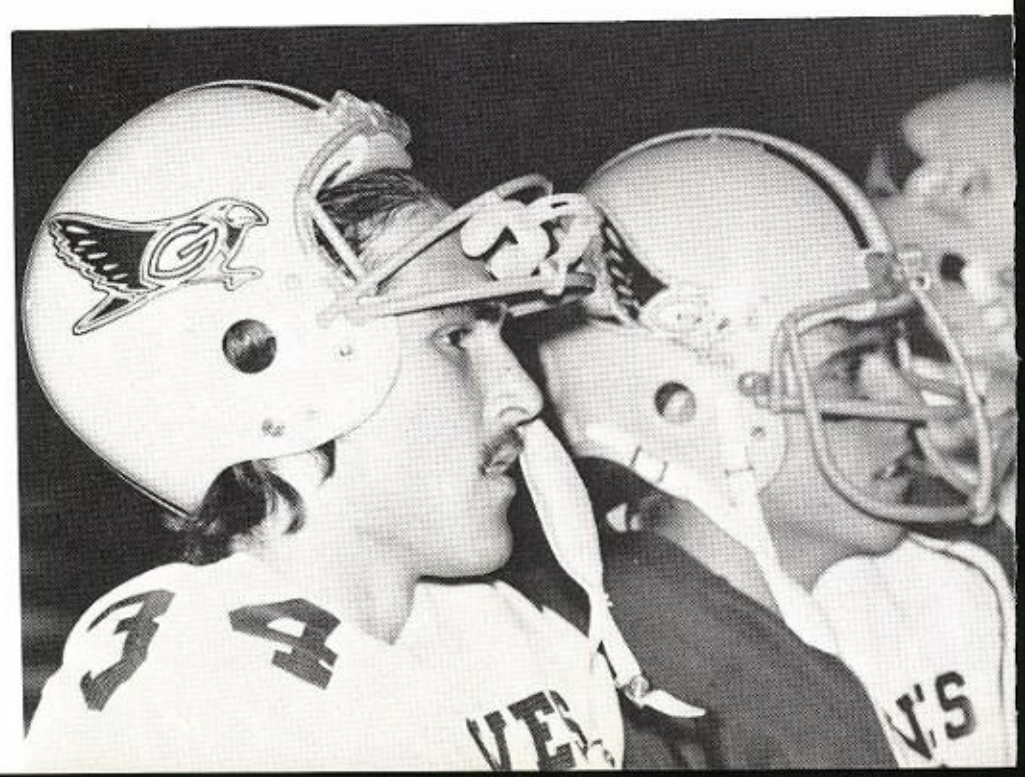

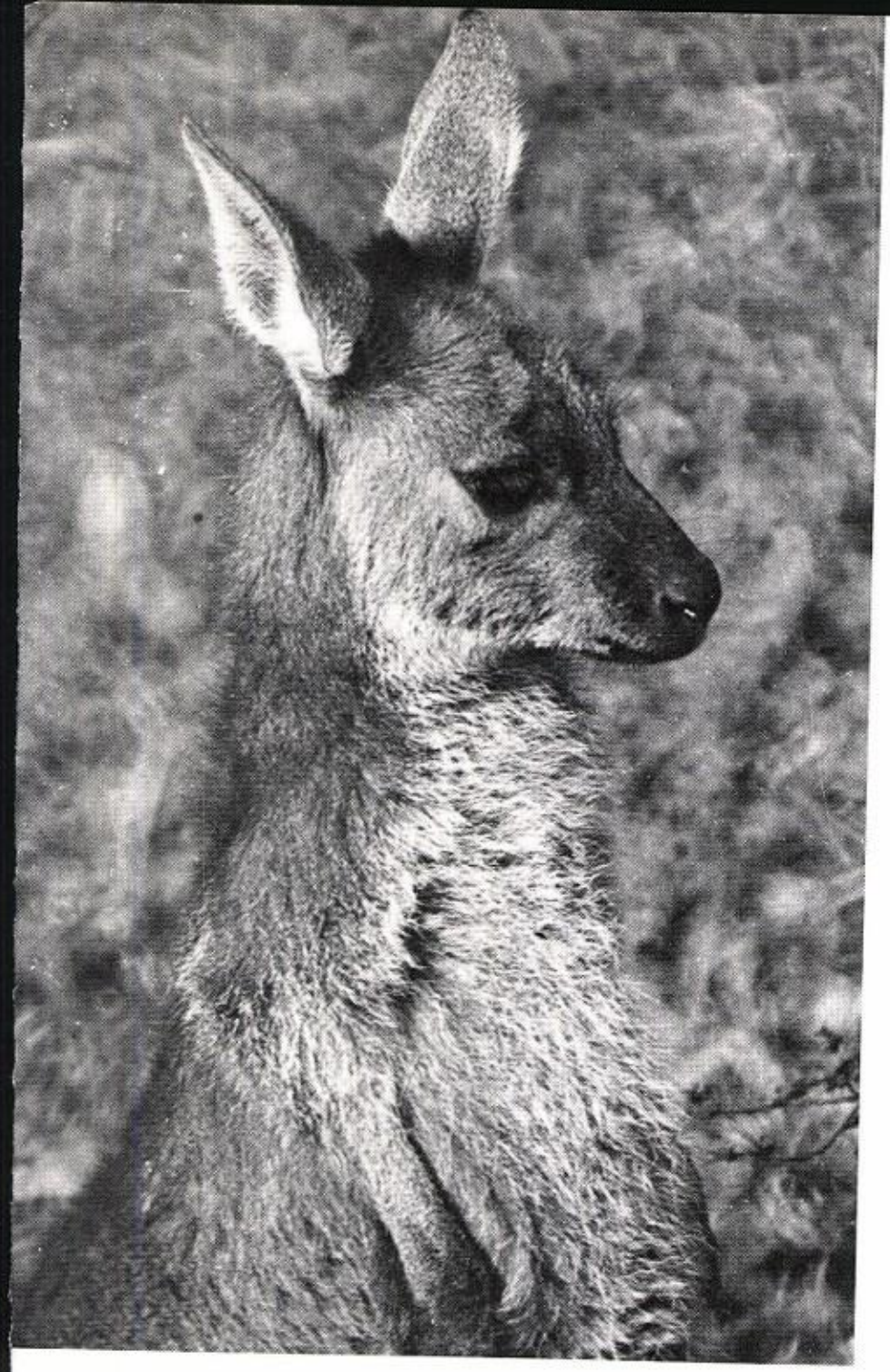

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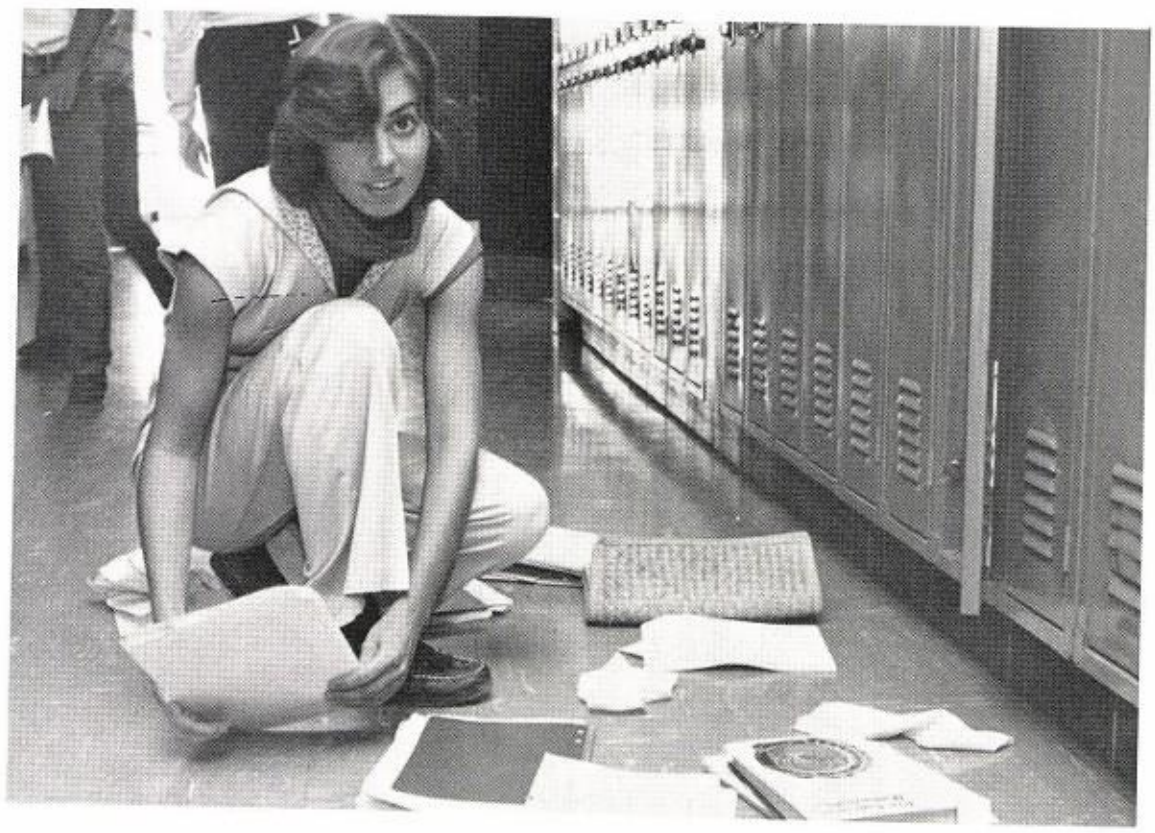

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Dave Asker
Chris Atkinson
Marianne Austerberry
Jane Axe
John Banacki
Marsha Barrett

Larry Baylis
Jeff Bean
Shari Bedford
Debbie Bergman
Phil Bernard
Scott Berry

James Besemer
Robert Best
Lisa Biddinger
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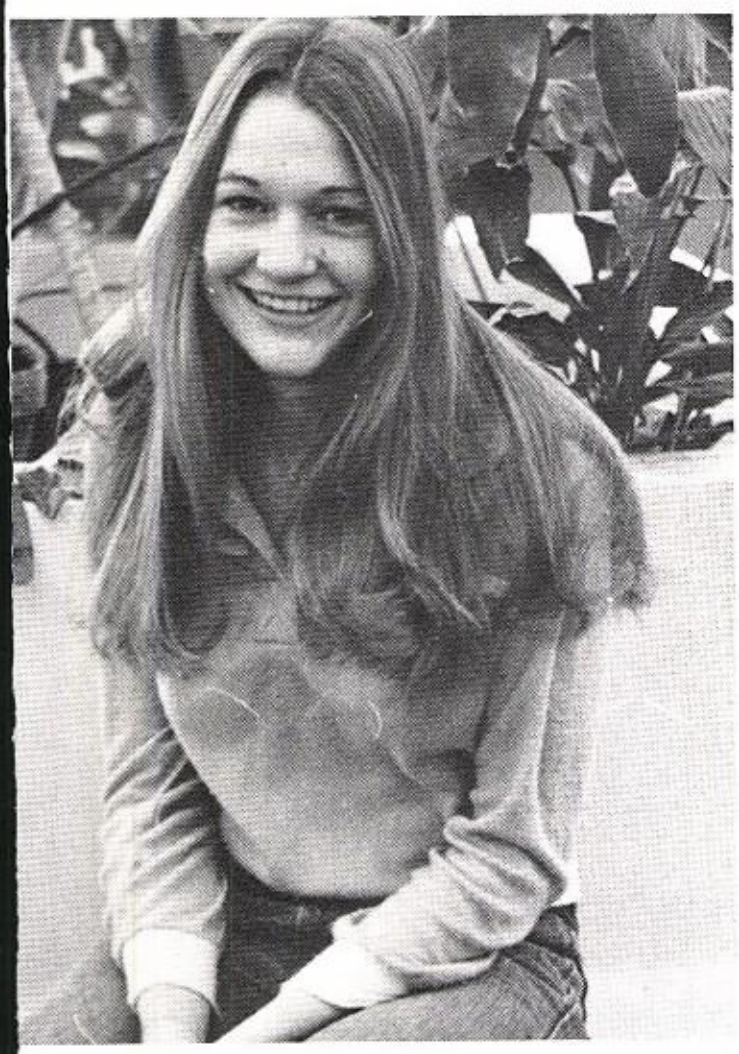
Juniors meet challenge with success and spirit



"Spirit" is the word to describe the class of 1980. These spirited juniors won Spirit Week. Their float, which was built with a lot of blood, sweat, and tears, had as its theme, "A night to remember, our challenge is met, but after tonight, a knight to forget." But along with success, comes failure.

To make money for the prom, the juniors decided to sell light bulbs. However, a lack of participation was a main factor in the low sales results.

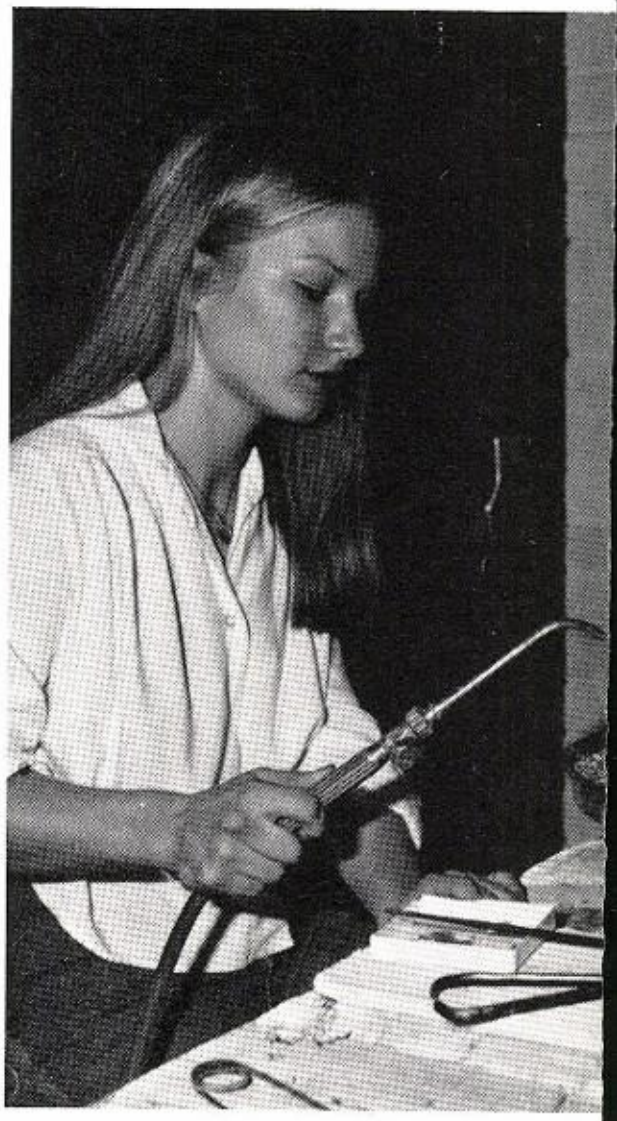
Leading the Junior Class were Ann Penner and Peggy Demyan, co-presidents; Barb Cunningham, vice-president; Lisa Mammel, secretary; Jean Mielock, treasurer; and Susan Miller and Ellen Tauber, co-historians.

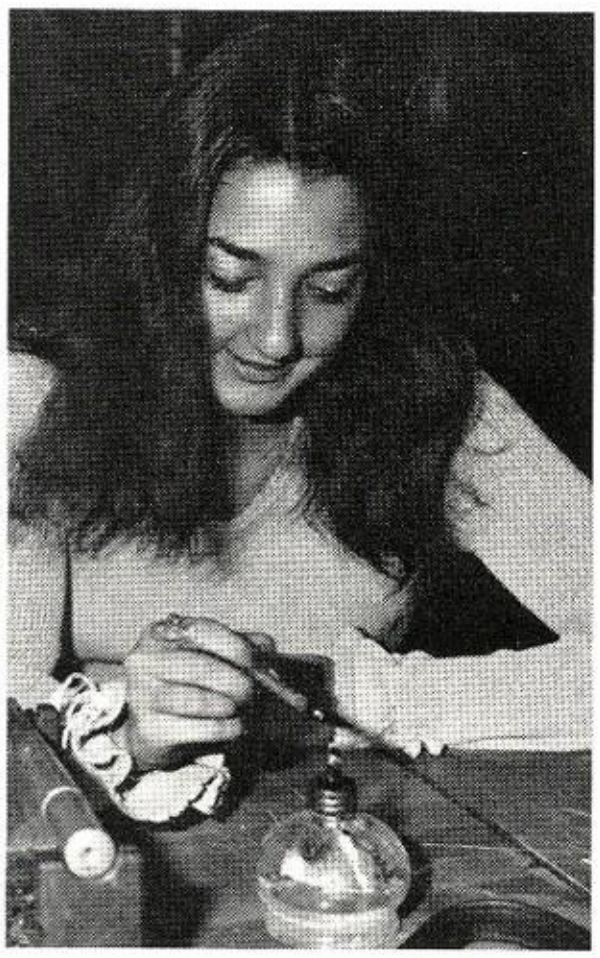
LEFT ABOVE: Ann Penner, Peggy Demyan.
LEFT CENTER: Lisa Mammel.
LEFT: Ellen Tauber and Susan Miller.
FAR ABOVE: Barb Cunningham.
ABOVE: Jean Mielock.

Students get head start with art

As more and more Groves' students enroll in the Art classes they are discovering and refining their particular artistic abilities. Everything from jewelery to pottery is offered in the Art Department enabling each student to choose from a wide variety of courses.

Whether the student plans to continue with art as a profession or simply as a hobby they certainly have received an excellent education while in the Groves Art Department.





TOP RIGHT: Jane Hodgeson works on a hot project.
RIGHT: Roger Matson helps Laura Heinonen with her work.
ABOVE: Linda Shook warms a knife for her next masterpiece.

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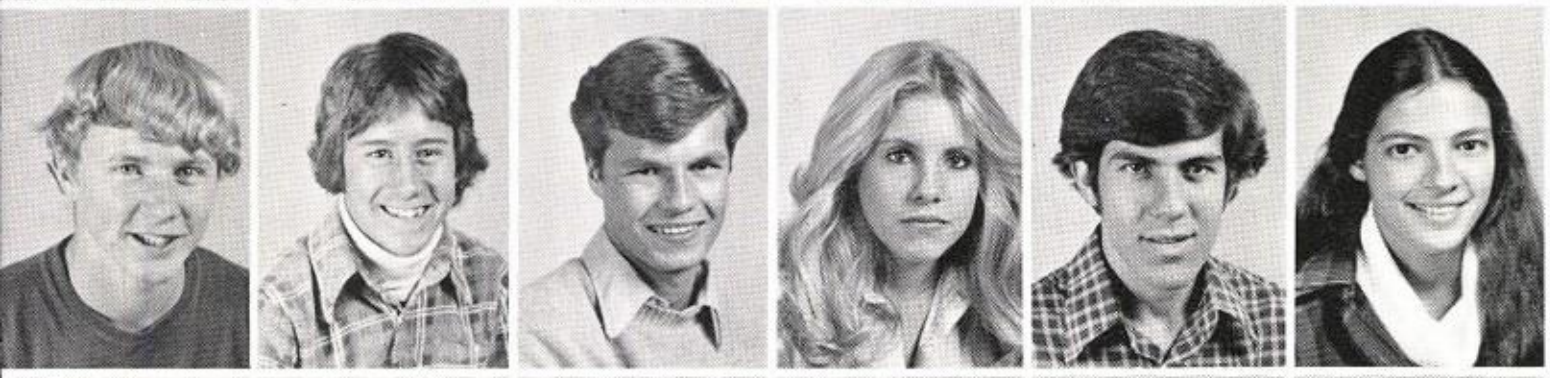

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Cecelia Clift

Bob Cloutier
Jeremy Cohen
Laurie Cohoon
Cathy Colucci
Cindy Conner
Martie Conwell

Susan Cooper
Ray Corridor
Nan Costello
Polly Cotter
Steve Cowherd
Beth Craigie

Ellen Craine
Karen Crawfis
Victoria Crawford
Karren Crisman
Barbara Cunningham
Paul Dahmer

Deborah Daines
Jon Darcey
Pam David
Leanne Davidson
Steven Davis
Tamara Davis

Ann DeBona
Mari DeFrancesco
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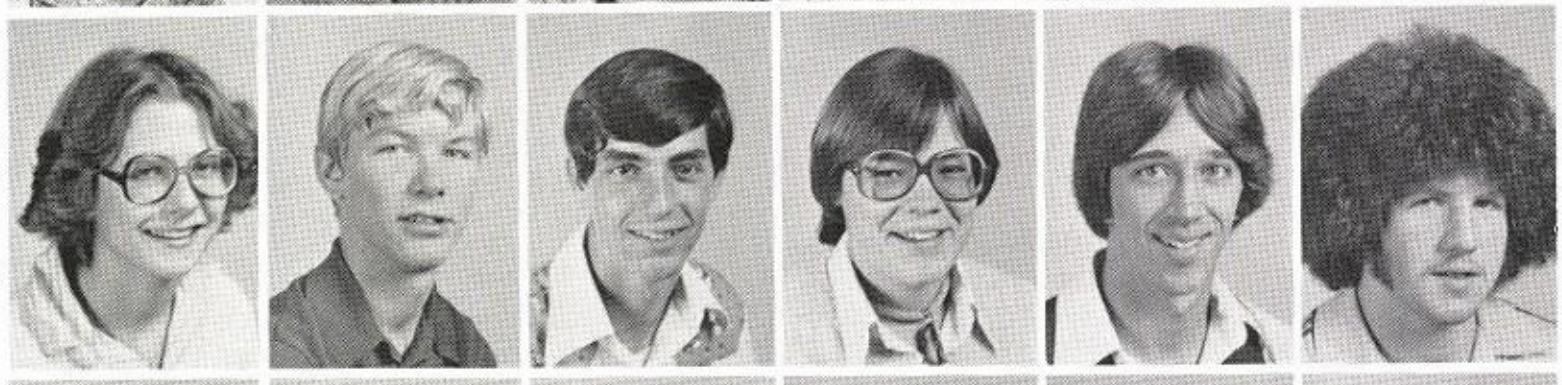

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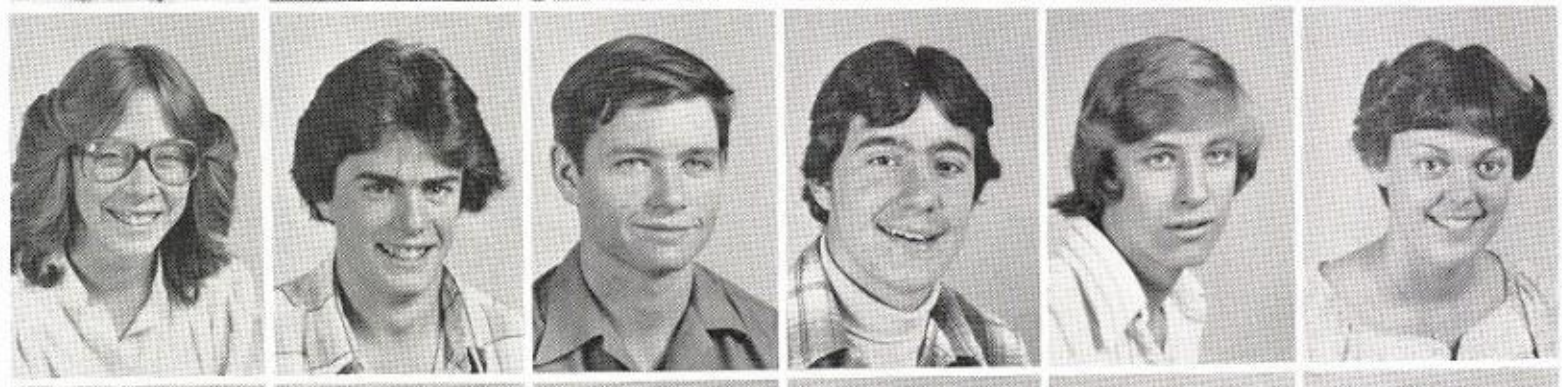

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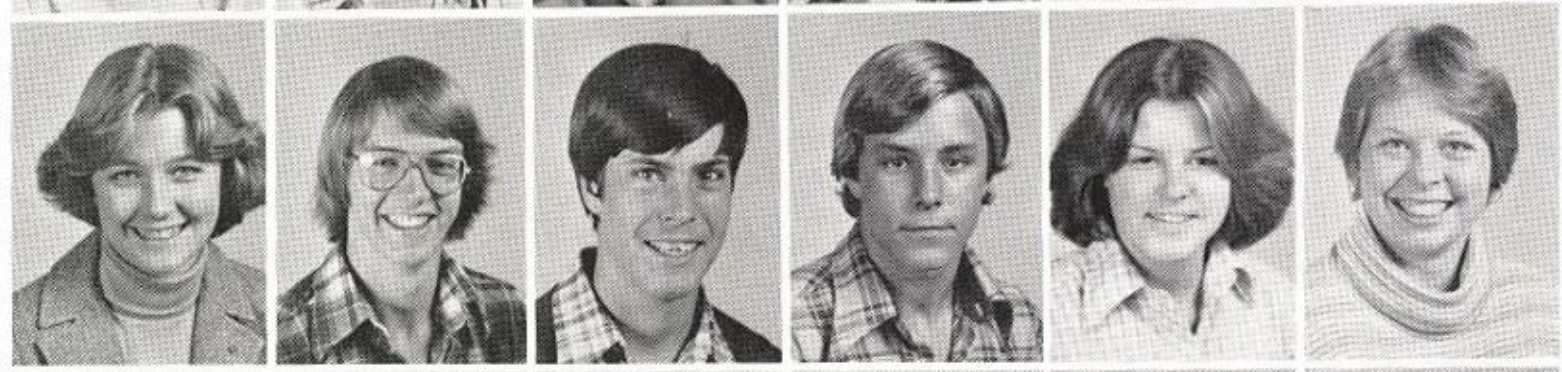

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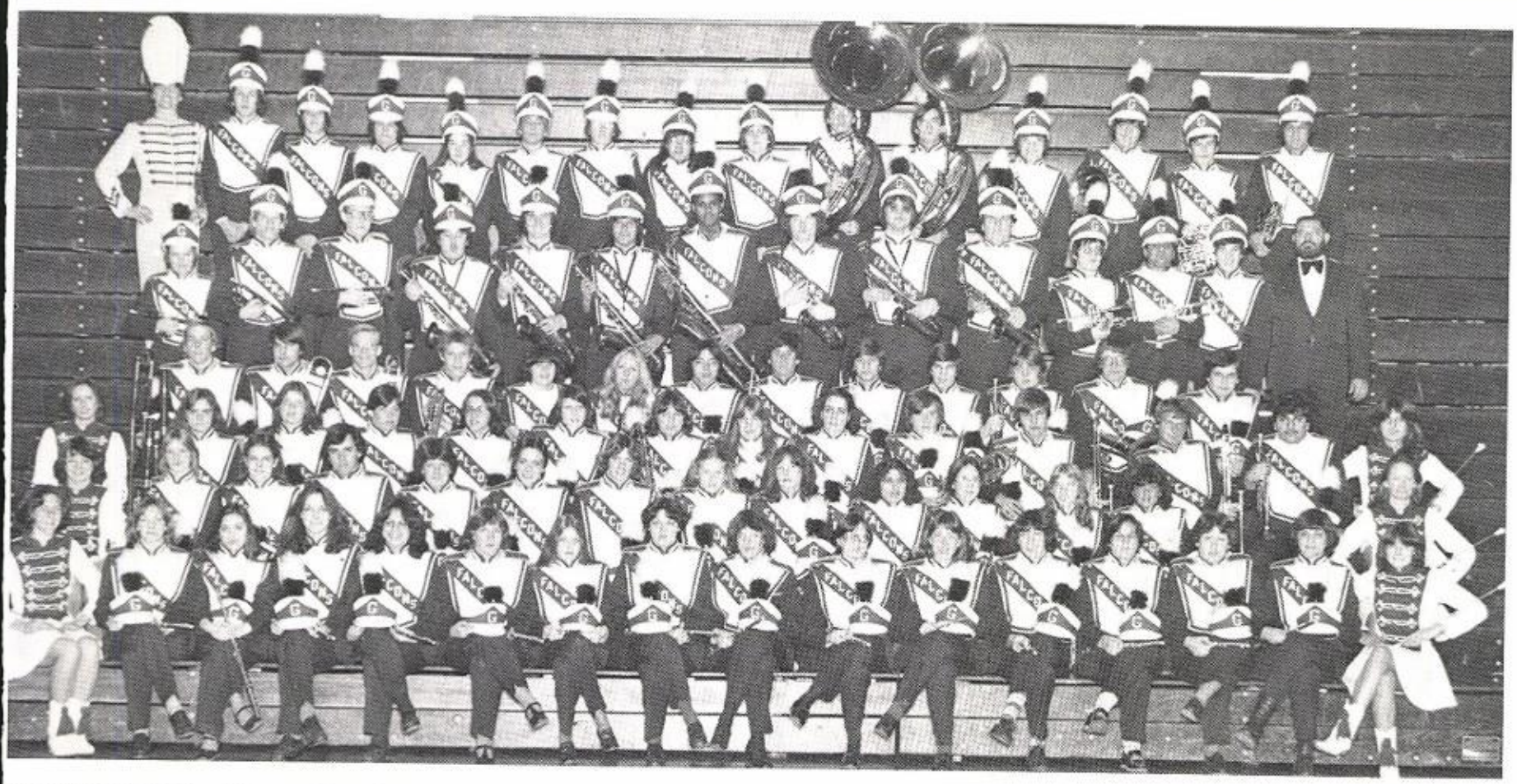

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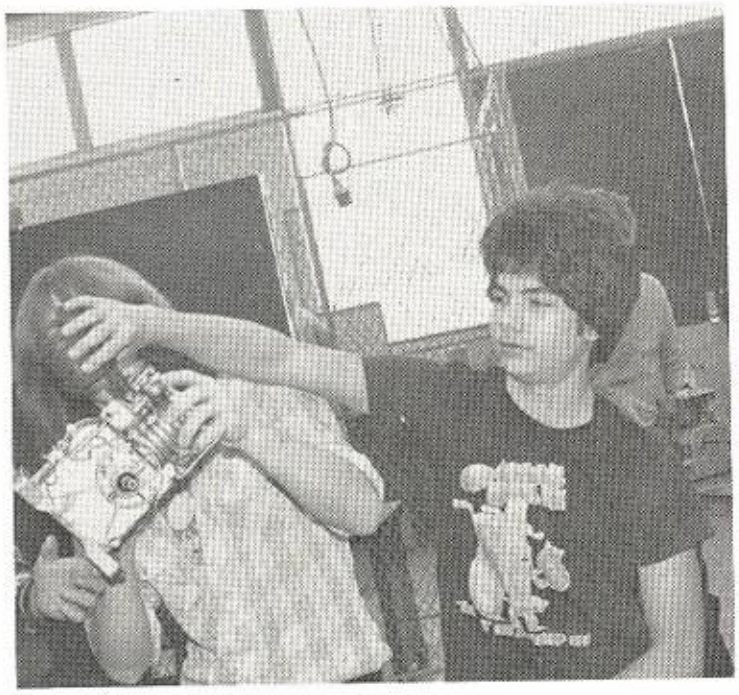
Band receives high rating again

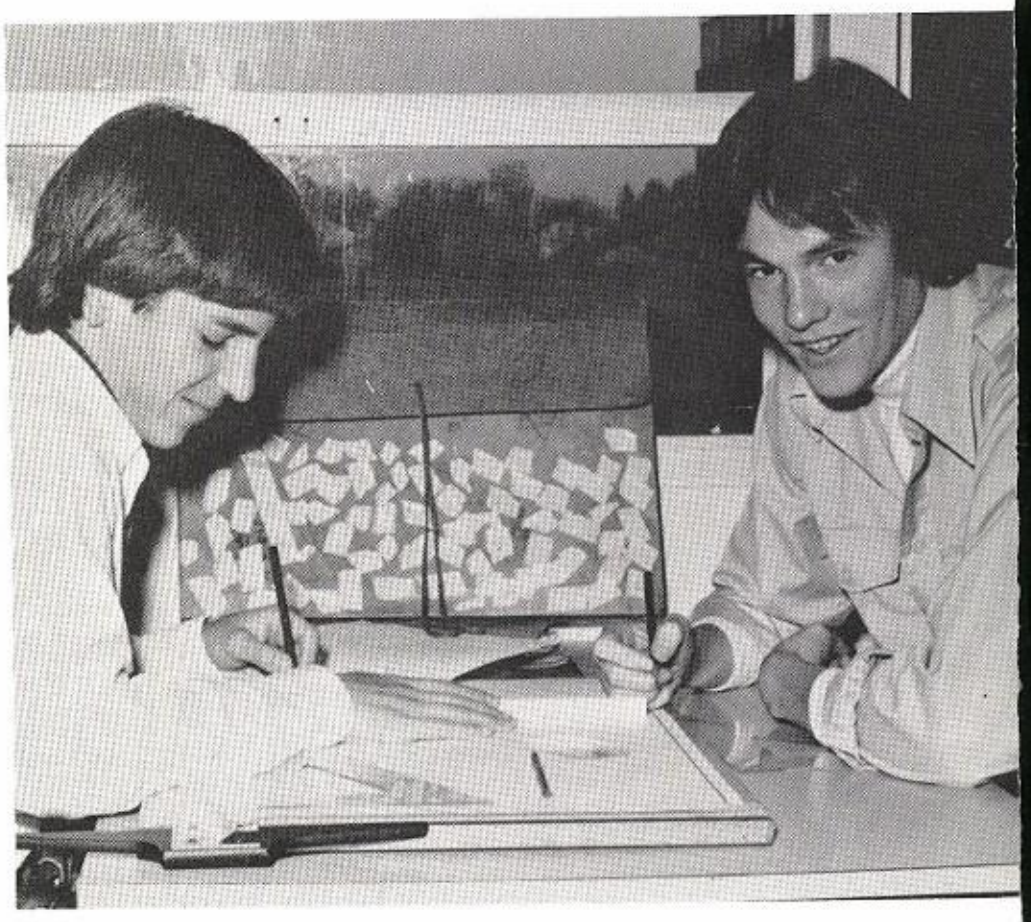
Did you ever wonder where the music was coming from as you walked through the halls during lunch? Well, most likely, if you were near the cafeteria, it was the band practicing.

Every day the band spent fourth hour practicing under the direction of Gene Hanson. They had concerts in the fall, winter and spring. At the band festival the Groves band always received superior ratings.

To raise money, the band, along with the orchestra, held a citrus sale which was so successful that they made almost $6000.

Students who were in junior high bands do not have to try-out for the Groves band. This year the Marching Band included all 105 band members.

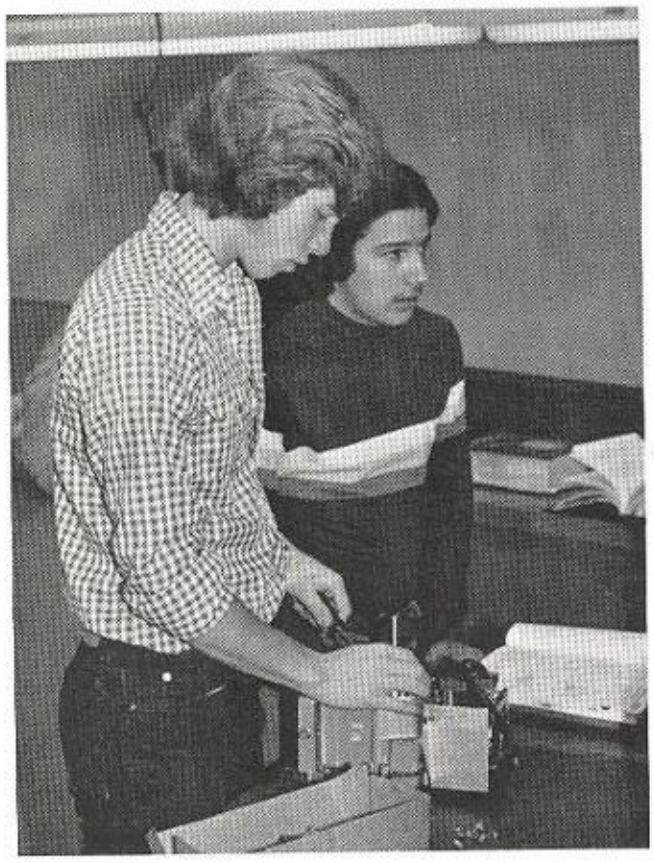


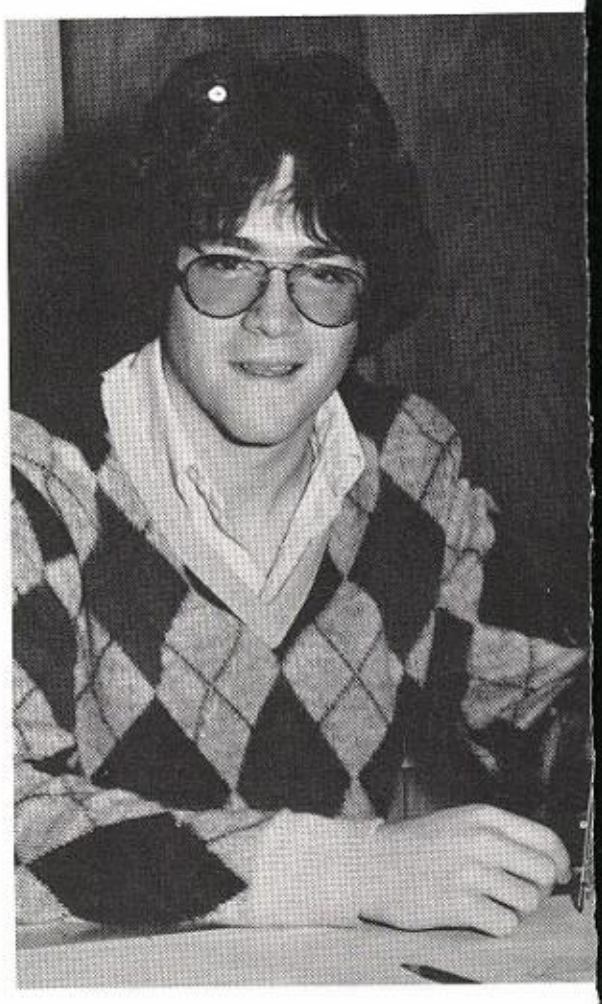


Shop has it awl

Did you ever wonder where engineers, architects, and auto-mechanics come from? Well, if they lived in the Birmingham area they probably got a start in the "G" section, that's where the industrial arts are taught at Groves.

Each activity from class to class was as different as Seaholm was to Groves. In one class you would see seniors, juniors as well as sophomores working at drafting tables carefully sketching with T squares, triangles and special pencils. Their drawings varied from architectual drawings to engineering projects. In other classes you could see students creating projects with their hands and power tools and a range of raw materials from laminated wood to lucite.





RIGHT: Andy Dunsky takes time off from his drafting for the camera.
ABOVE:Bob Stempien and Tom Armil work on an industrial arts project.
ABOVE LEFT: Rob Mansur and friend tinker with a combustion engine.
ABOVE LEFT: Bob Glass and Nick Foussianes work to finish a drafting project.

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Sue Fishman
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Jill Forhen

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Dave Fragale
Carol Frank
Susan Freihofer
Jennifer Fries
Kathy Galeki

Diane Gallinat
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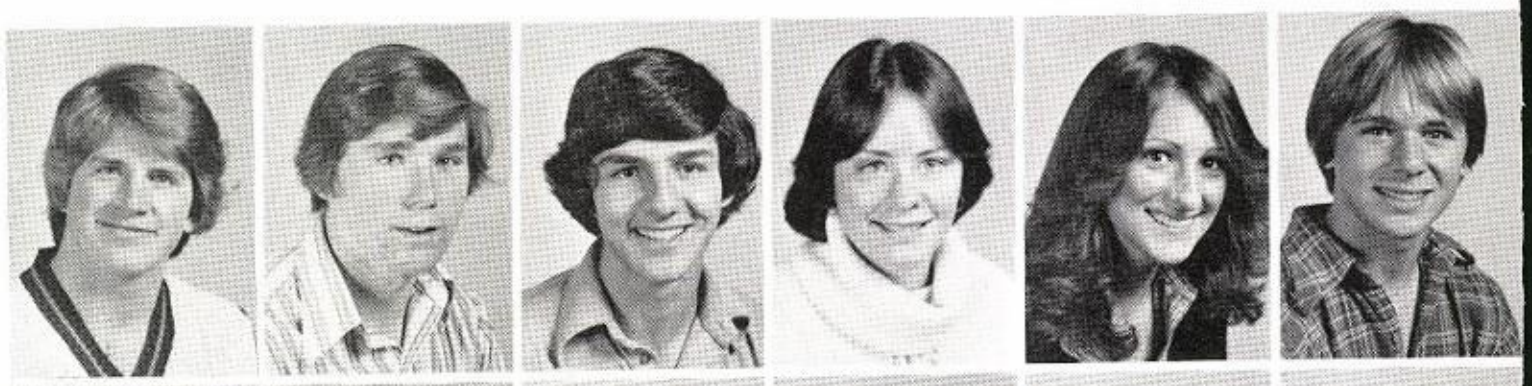

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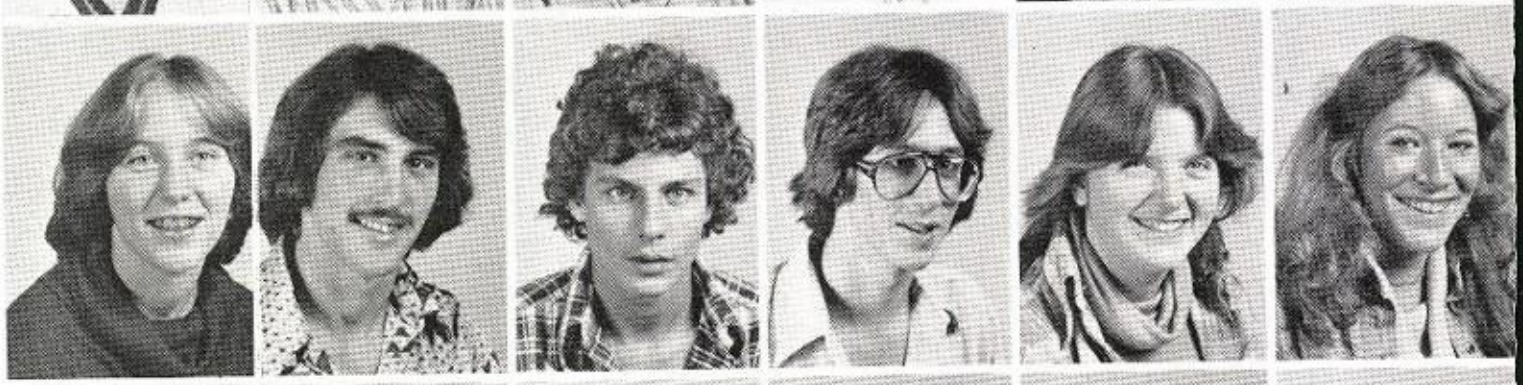

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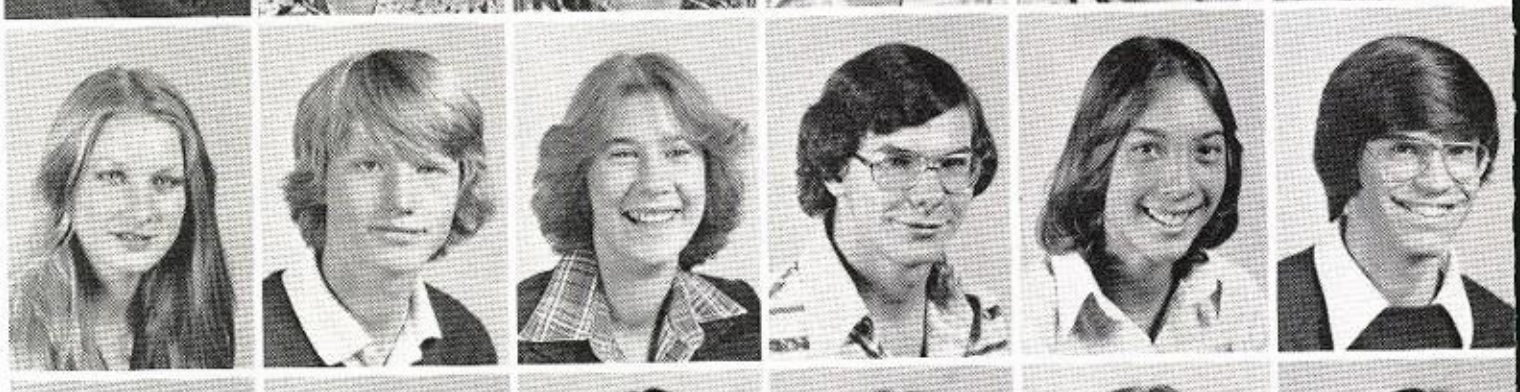

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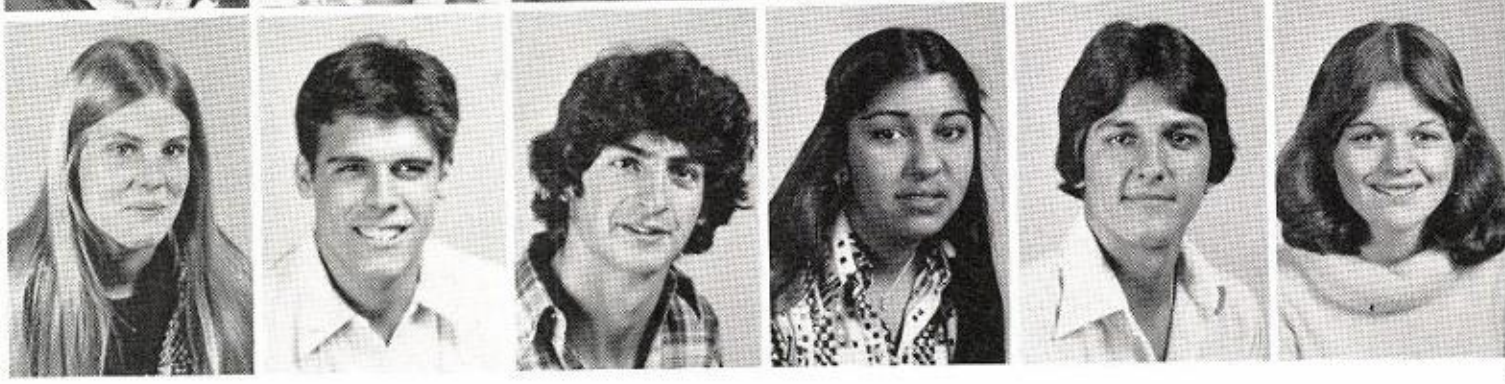


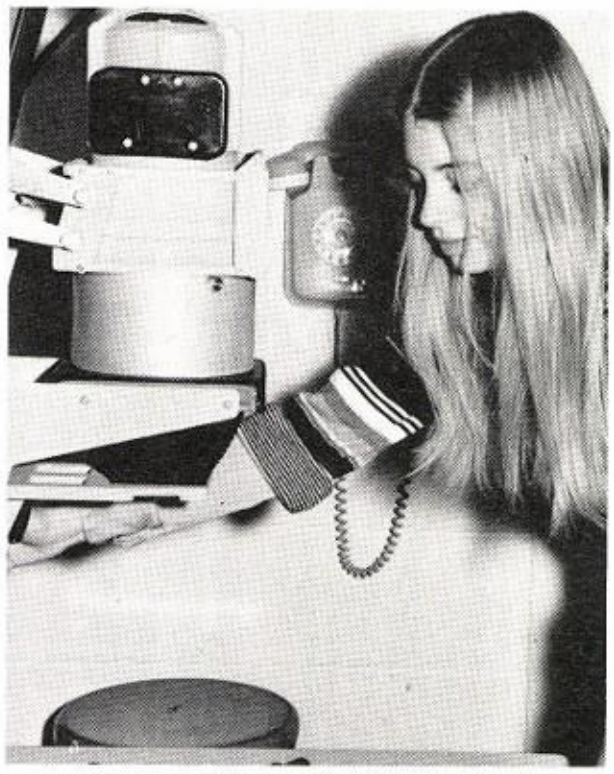
Photo staff '79 says it with pictures

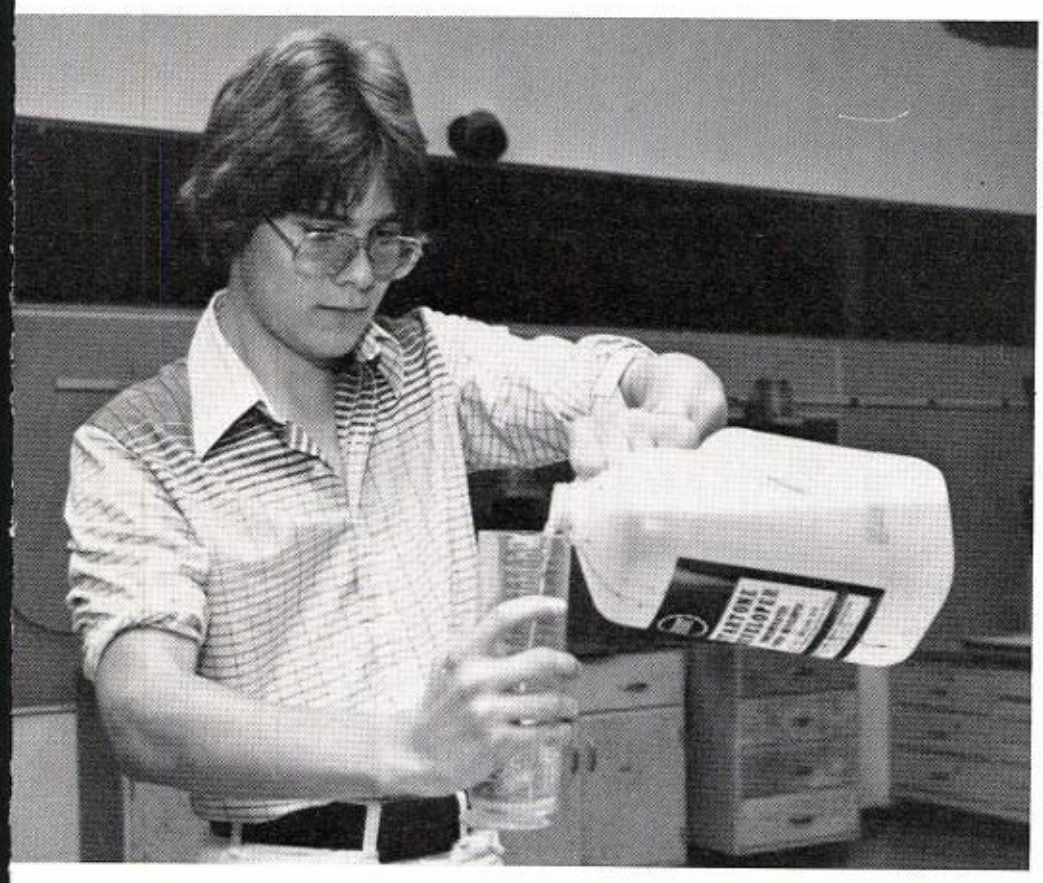
Where would we have been without pictures? Well, that's one question we didn't have to worry about since more students turned up in more pictures this year than ever before.

The credit should really go to those quick thinking quick-flashing guys with the cameras across their shoulders, who darted from game to game and from dance to dance using roll after roll of film.

Most likely those camera-persons were part of the photographic staff of Richard Smith, photography instructor here at Groves.

Besides taking pictures and learning the process of developing and printing, the more advanced students became a vital part of the SCRIPTOR and TALON as photo-jounalists. With this tool, Groves was able to capture the events and people of '79 in pictures for all to see.





TOP: Teacher Dick Smith watches as Kraig Donegan develops some prints.
ABOVE: Cherie Flynn demonstrates her photographic skill on the equipment here at Groves.
LEFT: Richard Orbain carefully measures the proper photographic chemicals.

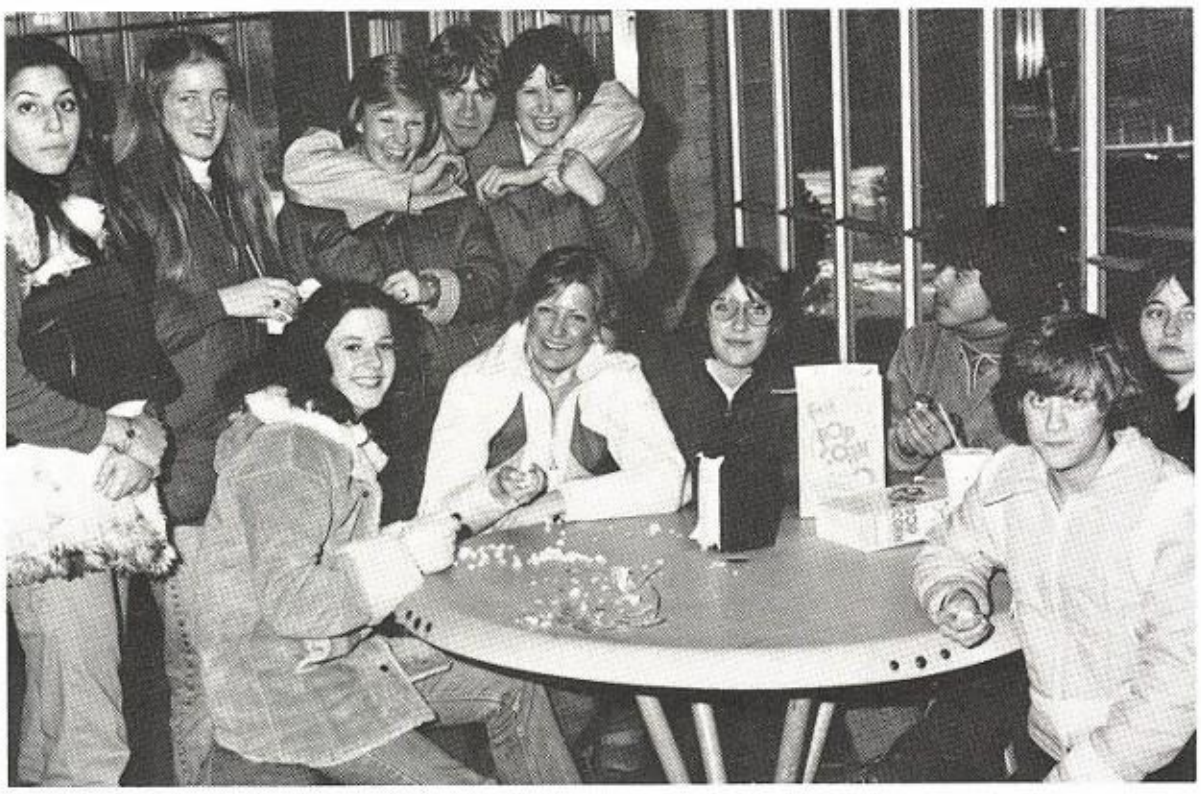
Color adds dimension to 1979 TALON

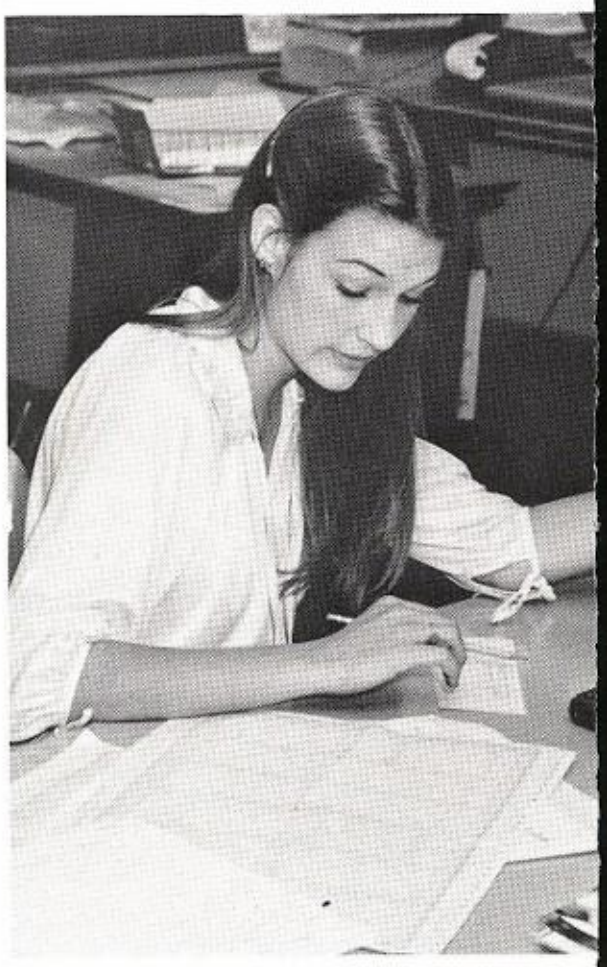
A yearbook is filled with memories from the year gone by. The 1979 TALON staff was eager to begin work in September to make this year's book the best yet.

Because the yearbook covers all aspects of the school there is something of interest in it for everyone. This year the addition of color photos added to the TALON'S beauty.

Under the leadership and direction of Judy Patterson and returning students from last year, new students learned the ropes of putting together a professional looking yearbook.

The editonal staff, consisting of Debbie Peckham, Suzanne Turunen, Carolyn Brown, Jane Bultrud, Lisa Mammel, Debbie Daines, Carol Walker and Jeremy Zeltzer, had many creative ideas that set this book apart from all others.





FAR ABOVE: Debbie Peckham and Judy Patterson choose photos for the yearbook. ABOVE: TALON staff, STANDING: Robin Perlman, Kathy Boyle, Suzanne Turunen, Joe Sullivan, Carolyn Brown. SEATED: Carol Walker, Jane Bultrud, Debbie Daines, Jeremy Zetzer, Debbie Peckham, Sharon Garson. NOT PICTURED: Lisa Mammel, Jim Coughenour, Jim Mansur. RIGHT: Lisa Mammel works to meet a deadline.

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Bradley Kellman
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Peter LaBarbera

Andy LaDuke
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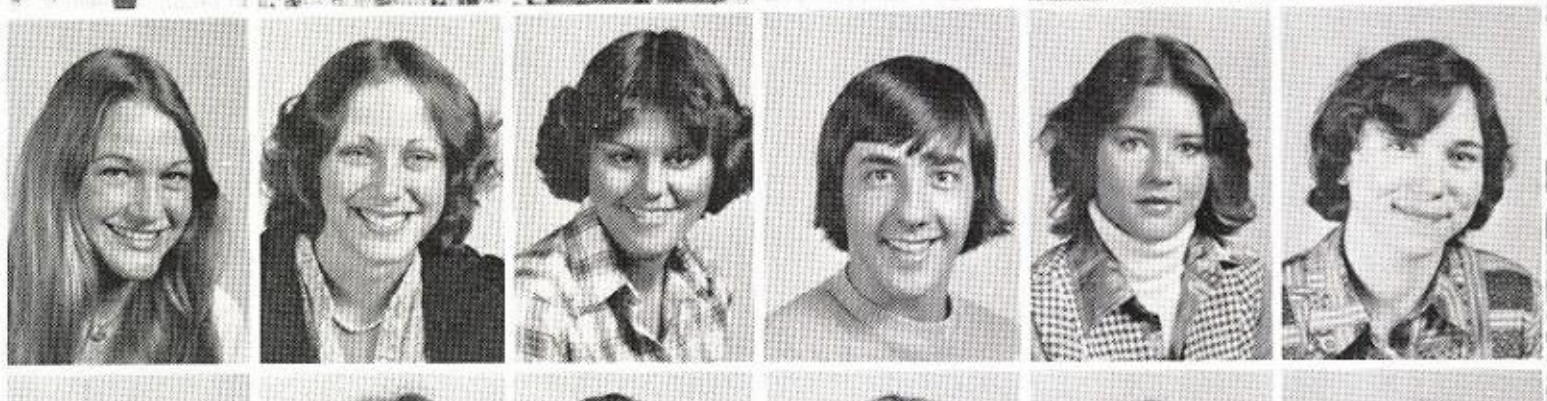

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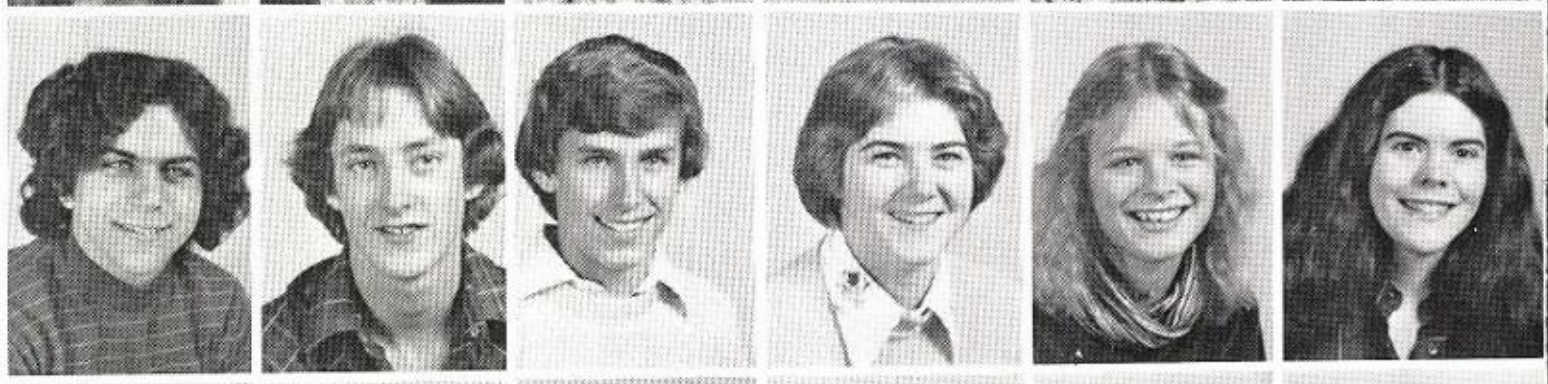

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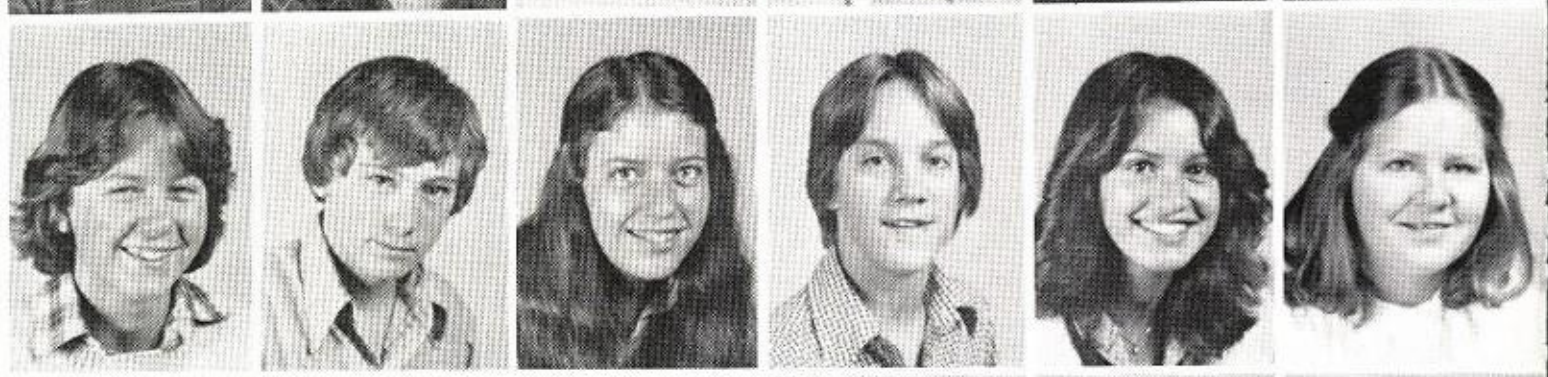

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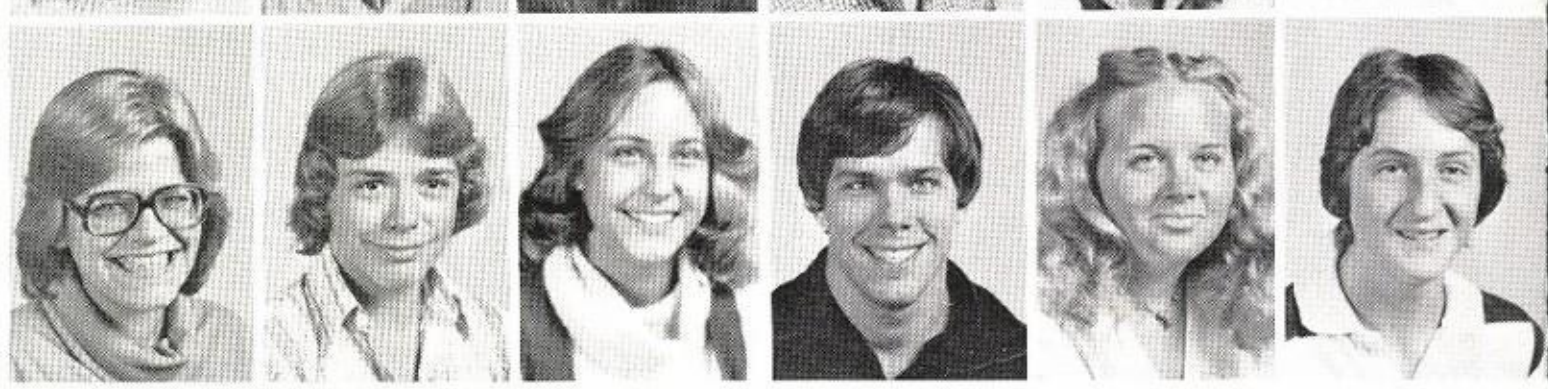
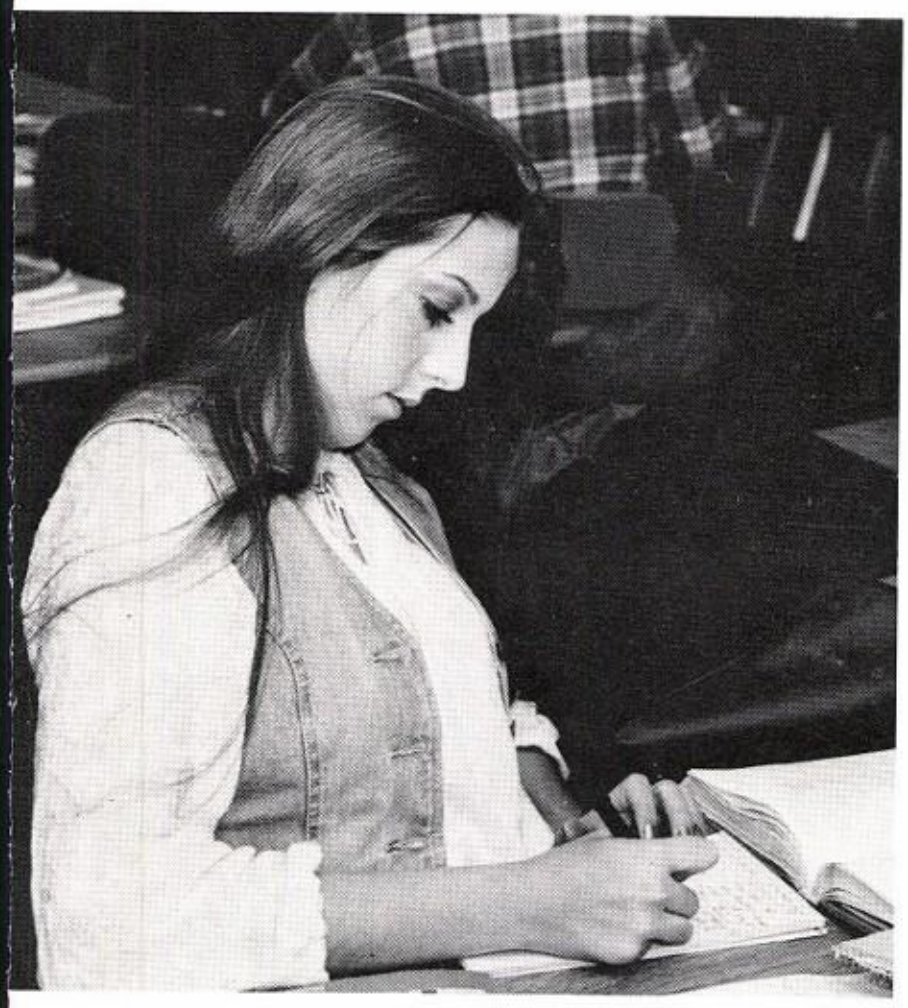


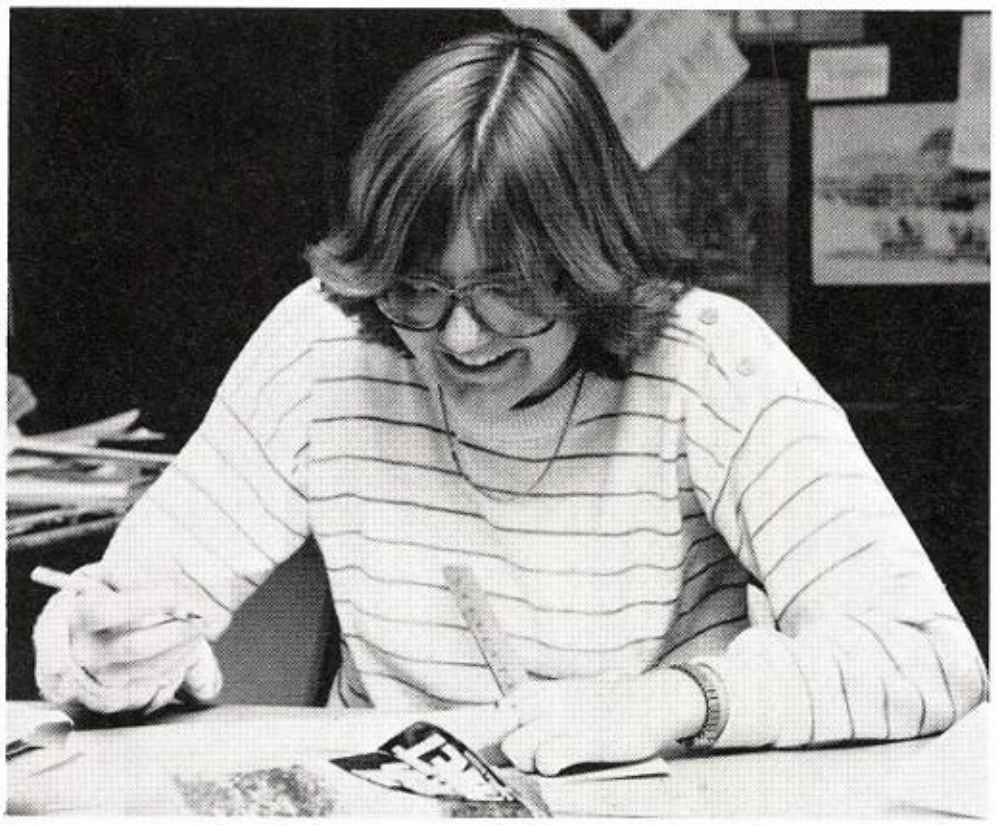
There's no business like Business Education

More students than ever before enrolled in business education classes this past year marking an increasing awareness of a diversified preparation for the business world.

Whether the student planned to continue on with their education in college or on working immediately after high school he certainly could be assured he was well prepared while in this particular department at Groves.

From typing to accounting, shorthand to work in the book store the teachers were always willing to lend a helping hand so that the students could better understand each different facet.

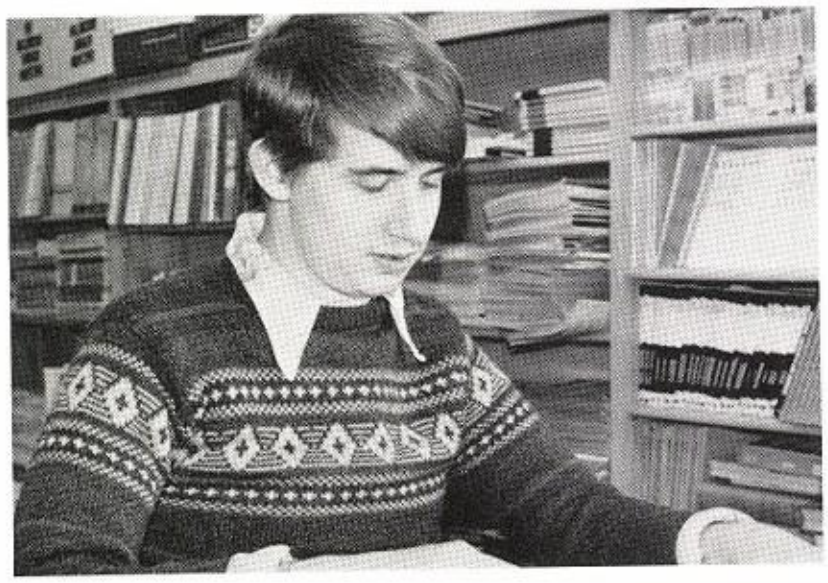


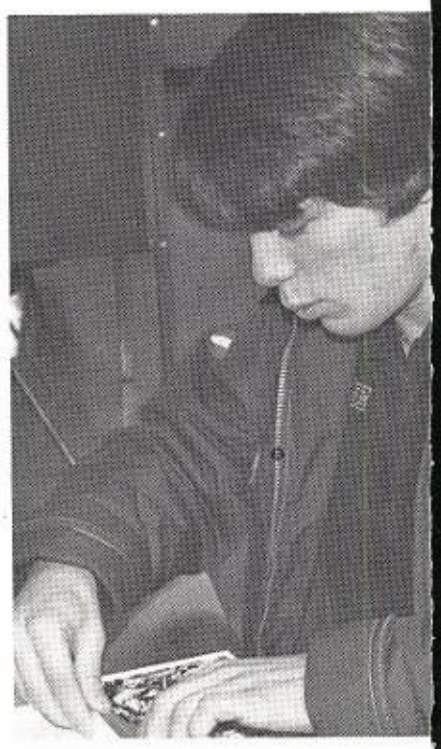


TOP: Paula Parente works on a short hand assignment.
LEFT: Leah Pliska, practices for an up coming test.

Students laugh and learn

The Individual Needs Program held a learning and growing atmosphere for students from the entire Birmingham area. The staff consisted of professionally trained teachers and aids. Connie Peterson, Jane Winegarden and Aid Jan Ketner assisted as counselors, teachers and understanding friends. Together, the student and teacher tried to increase the student's social adjustment,academic and working skills. Social activities such as dances, trips to northern Michigan, and a special senior trip, along with academic and vocational training, aided students to eventually find a job in the community.





FAR ABOVE LEFT: Joe Wa
son concentrates on his work
ABOVE LEFT: Connie Peter
son, teacher, waters a plan
given to her by a student.
FAR ABOVE RIGHT: Mar
Minowitz puts away hi
reading assignment.
ABOVE: Renee Kaplan joke
with Connie Peterson during
lighter side of the day.
LEFT: Betty Eley is happ
working on her social studies

Katie Morgan
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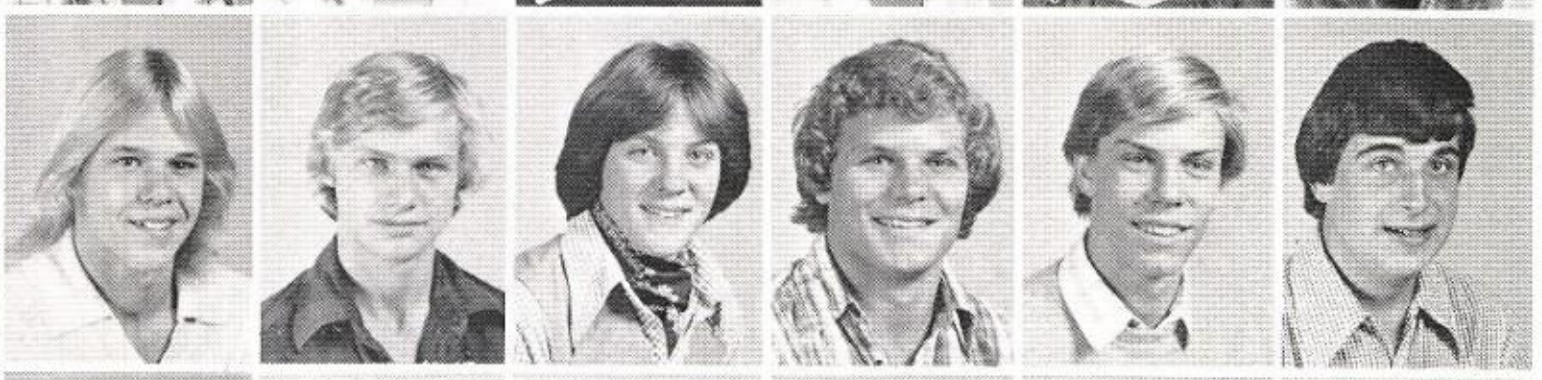
Debbie Nemes
Susan Newby
Nicki Newman



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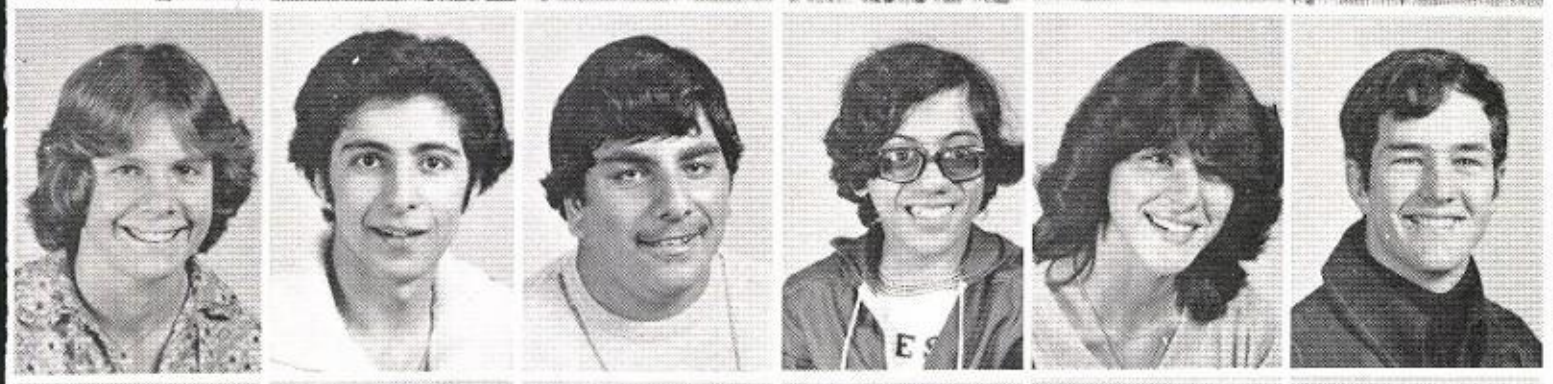

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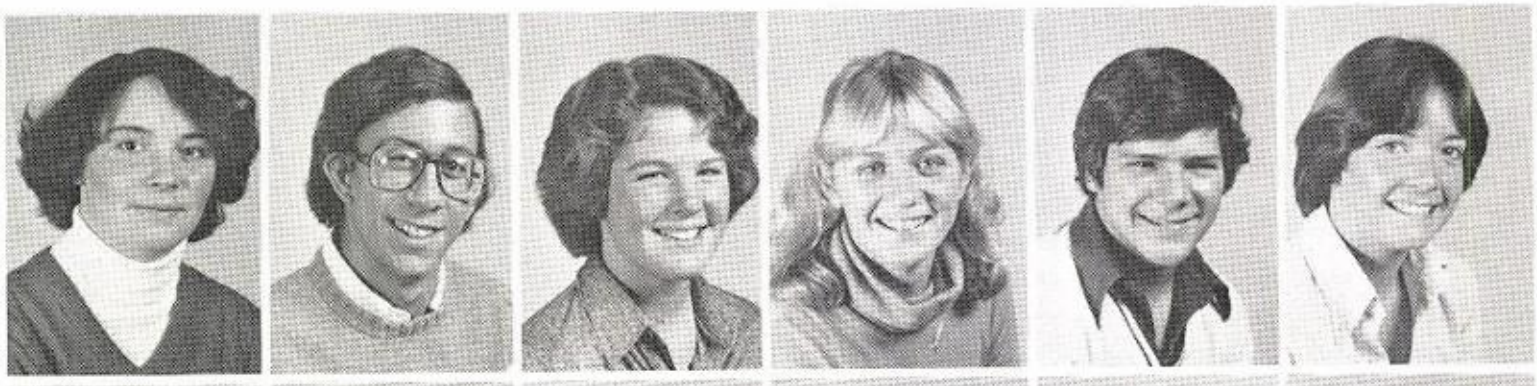

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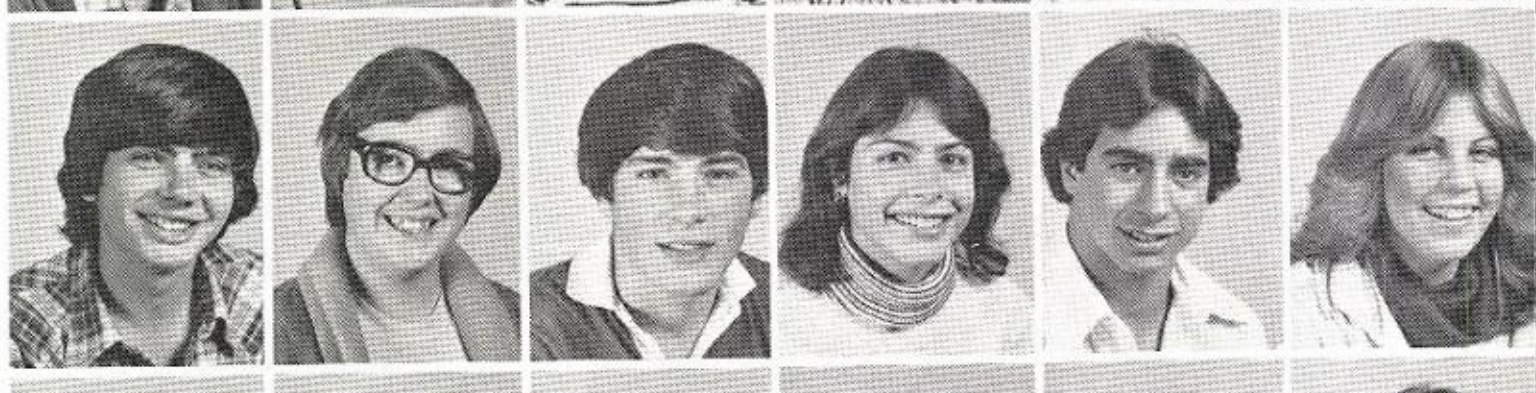

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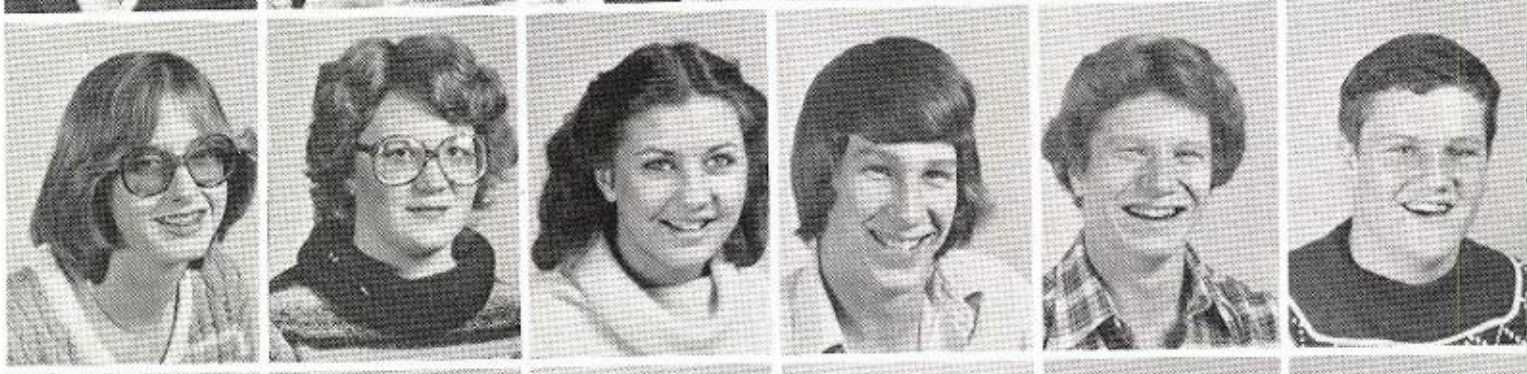

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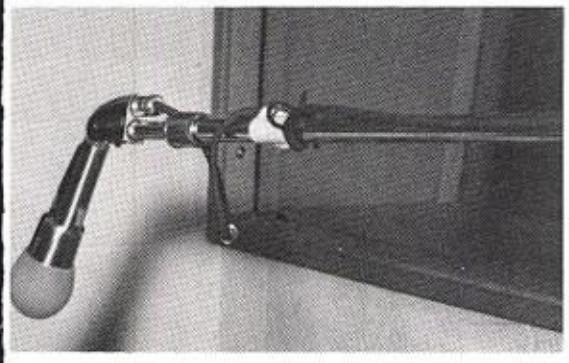
News continues, rain or shine



Bringing announcements to the students every morning, the Radio Speech class was kept very busy. The classes' job was to inform the students about recent happenings in Wylie E. Groves.

One radio student explained that the class members must develop a great deal of responsibility in order to deliver a successful show.

Another student felt that the most important elements in the class were imagination and creativity. He said this was to avoid monotony in the announcements.

In Radio Speech I, a typical class consists of writing copy, performing for the class, and having quizzes on technical material or related information. Radio Speech II through IV had basically the same schedule, yet had no quizzes, produced more difficult shows, and placed more emphasis on perfection.

ABOVE: Dean Ladouceur shows his talent as a disc jockey.
BELOW: Jim Witoszynski focuses the camera in T.V. Production, a new class offered under Radio Speech.

Interesting!

The orchestra last year again increased its size as many interested sophomores joined the class. In recent years the orchestra has grown from a few interested individuals to a rather large group of 39 students. This increase in the groups' size indicates how more and more students are interested in classical and pop music.

Along with the increase in size the group also acquired new talent. This talent opened the door for the orchestra to play more difficult music scores. The group again played in the annual music festival where statewide competition is held.

ABOVE LEFT: Tim Sexton, Jamie Sanders, and Mary Cassidy add the bass line to the orchestra.
LEFT: Dick Wade leads a rehearsal.
ABOVE: Kathy Galecki adds her unique sound to the orchestra.

FIRST ROW: Linda Sokolowski, Linda Hunter, Bonnie Wright, Sue Travis, Vicky Crawford, Liz Pausner, and Paula Chamberland. SECOND ROW: Sue Roe, Carol McKenna, Pat Meyer, Sue Fishman, Pete Lohrengel, Margaret Lo, Jean Lyle, Kathy Galecki, Janet Lohoe, Eleanor Keller, and Martha Royal. THIRD ROW: Pat Hill, Jane Derse, Todd Shaffer, Cindy Blake, Bruce Welford, Judy Keyes, Laura Lohrengel, Phillis Wright, Ralph Manoogian, Keith Norling, Jeff Rankin, Lisa Eichler, Tim Olsen, Paul Kuehn, and Jeff Bellefleur. NOT PICTURED: Lisa Elton, Margaret Parkins, Jamie R. Sanders, Timothy Sexton, and Paula Steele.

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Patty Scala
Paula Schane
Beth Schlee
Peggy Schmid
Michael Schmidt

Wendi Schnaufer
Alisa Schreier
John Schweikart
Mary-Ellen Scullen
Kathy Scullir
Mark Seng

Brian Sexton
Jon Shafer
Rick Sharp
Theresa Shea
Eric Shirley
Monica Shuck

Laura Sielaff
Kirsten Sievertsen
David Singer
Bill Sklar
Carolyn Sklarchyk
Amy Skoll

Lee Smith
Darry Snell
Linda Sokolowski
Eric Solheim
Rick Sommer
Debra Sorsen

Doreen Sorsen
Nancy Sosin
Michelle Soubly
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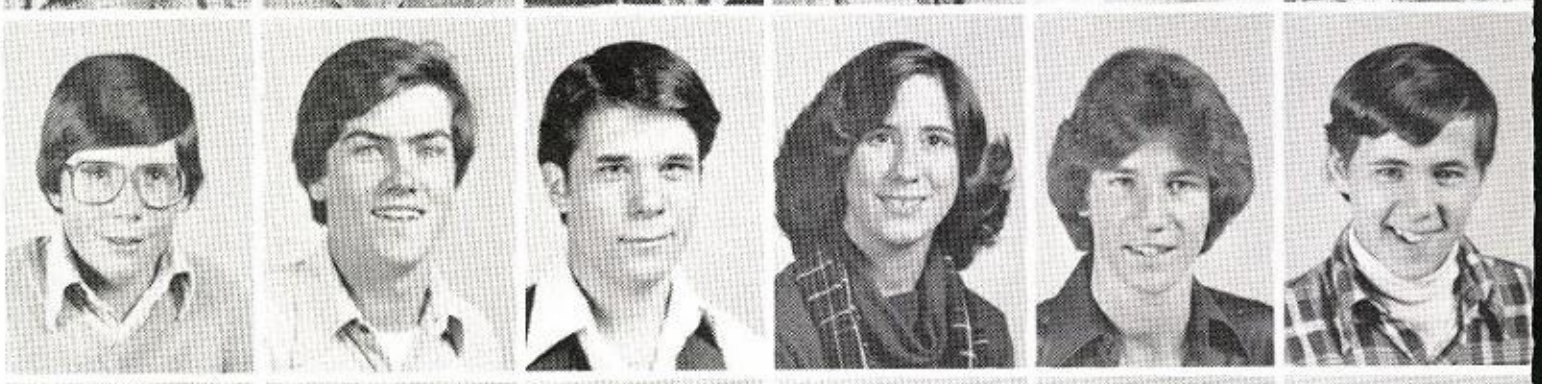

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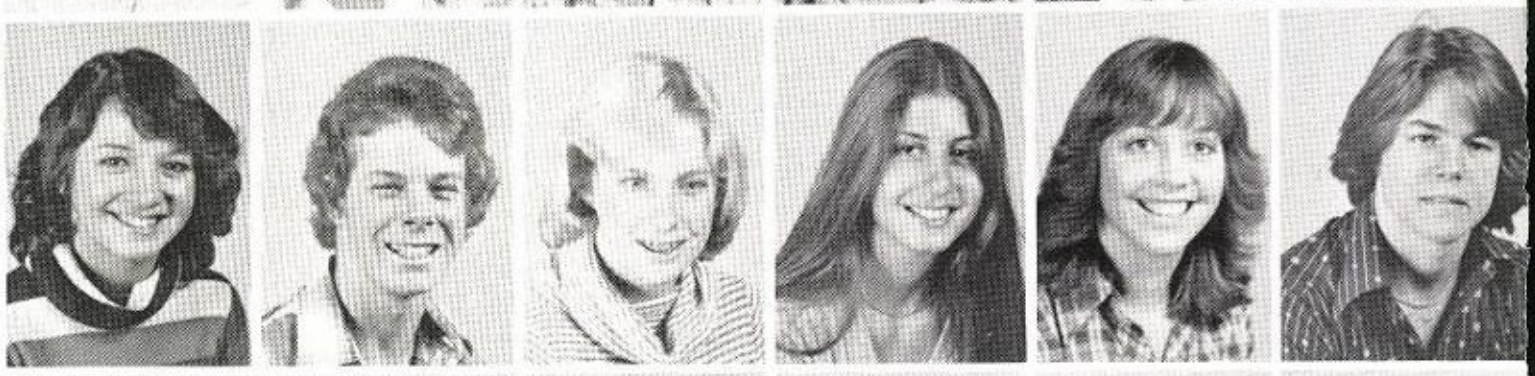

Barbara Vandergrift
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Cindy VanNeck
Linda Varon
James Vernier
Kim Vigiletti

Scriptor wins another first place award

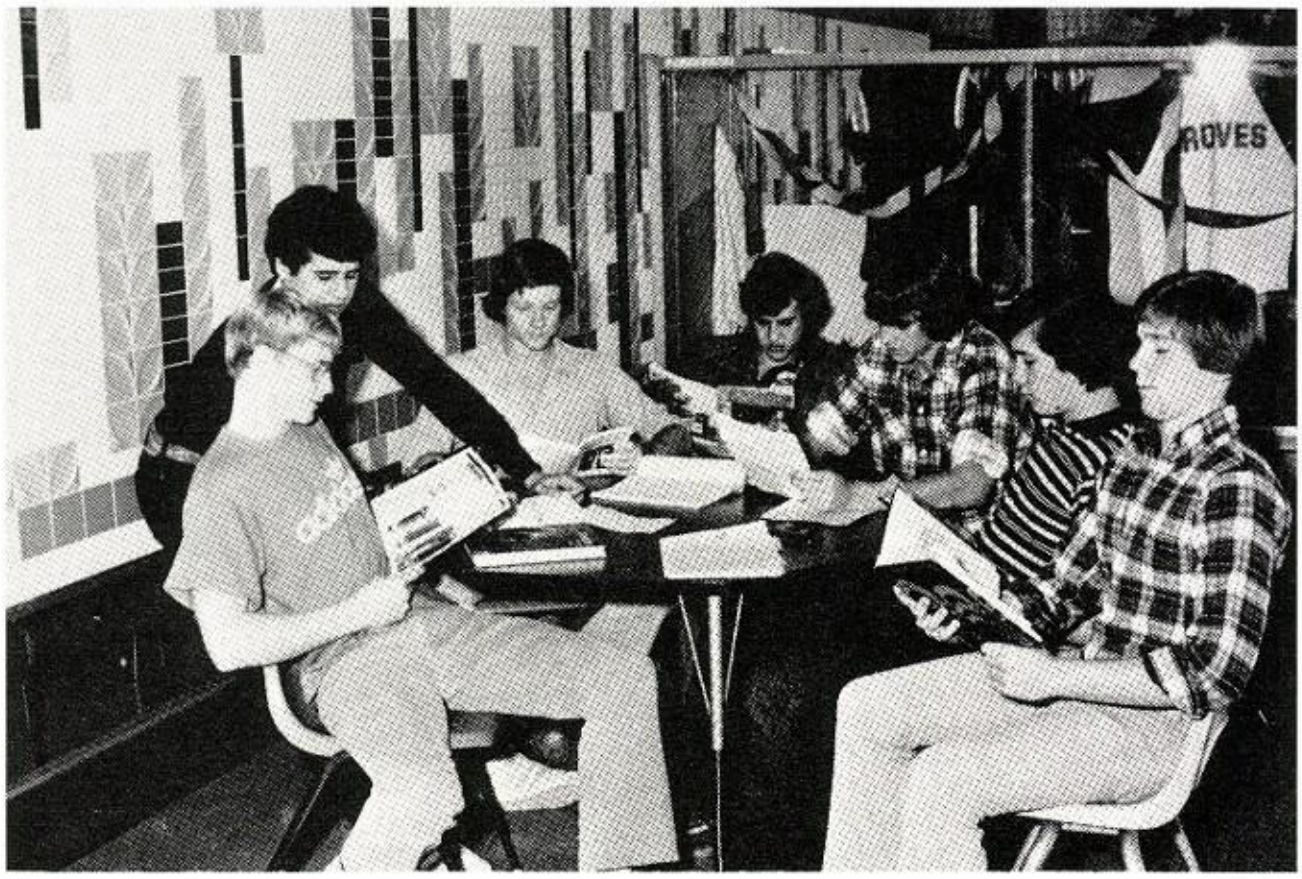
The 1978-79 Scriptor could easily be described as the cream of the crop. Starting the year as a weekly and then later becoming bi-weekly (due to the numerous ulcers suffered by the staff), the paper never stopped getting better.

Led by Managing Editor Jim Mitzelfeld with the help of advisor Judy Patterson the paper explored areas never before touched.

Through controversy and commendation, deadlines and doldrums the staff held together like never before to produce yet another International First Place award winning paper.

TOP: Cathy Cleary and Maria Godoy check out a lead.
ABOVE: Scriptor Editors; Top Row: J. Villa, R. Stein, D. Western, G. Hirs, K. Lifton, D. Crane, T. Rankin. Front Row: M. Godoy, J. Mitzelfeld, M. Thompson.

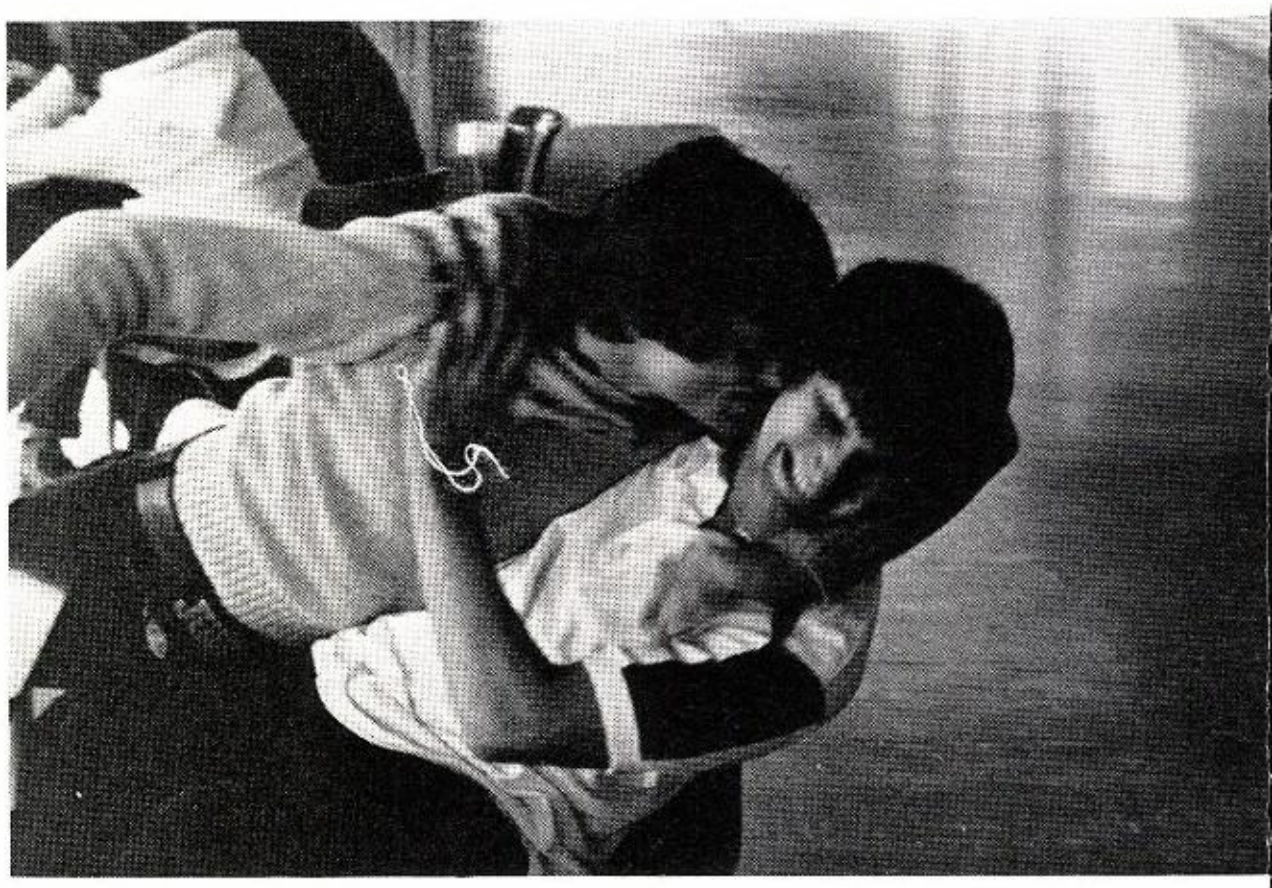
TOP RIGHT: Gale Hirs, sports editor, thinks of an original headline.
ABOVE RIGHT: Kim Lifton, feature editor, interviews a source.

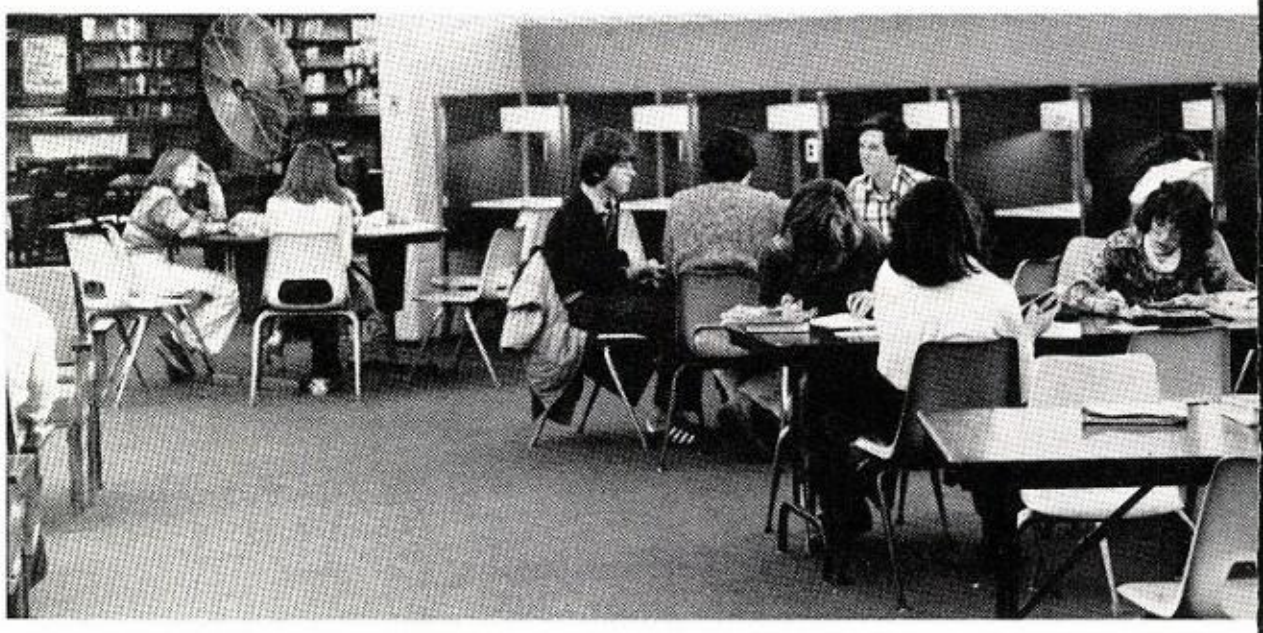


Study hard!

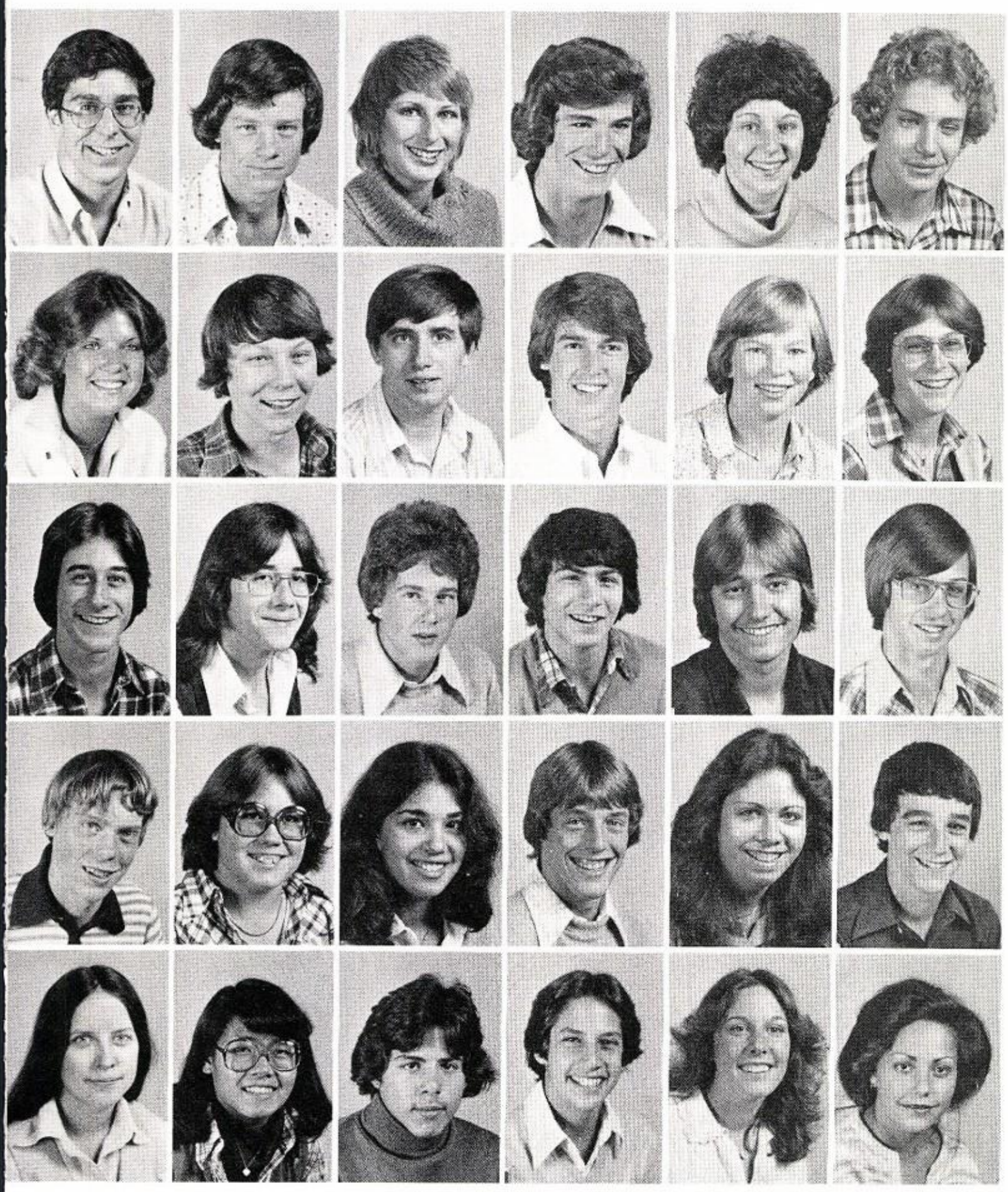
This was the first year that students were only allowed to take one study hall. The reason being a new state law called "The 900 Hour Law." It states that students must take 900 hours of classes with required attendance.

Thus, in the Falcon Student Handbook it states that "Most students will have a period or more of independent study time during the school year and will be able to use this time in a positive way at their own discretion." Because "positive way" is so generally termed, many students felt that playing cards, eating in the cafeteria, gathering with friends, running out to McDonalds, catching up on lost sleep, reading the newspaper or magazines, or of course, working on homework, all classify under the broad category of using time in a "positive way." For those activities all took place during the study hall period.





ABOVE LEFT: Students gather by the offices.
ABOVE RIGHT: Beth Flashner catches up on homework in the library.
MIDDLE: Brian Breeden and Joe Linklater feel that study hall is time for fun!
BOTTOM RIGHT: A typical scene in the library throughout the day.



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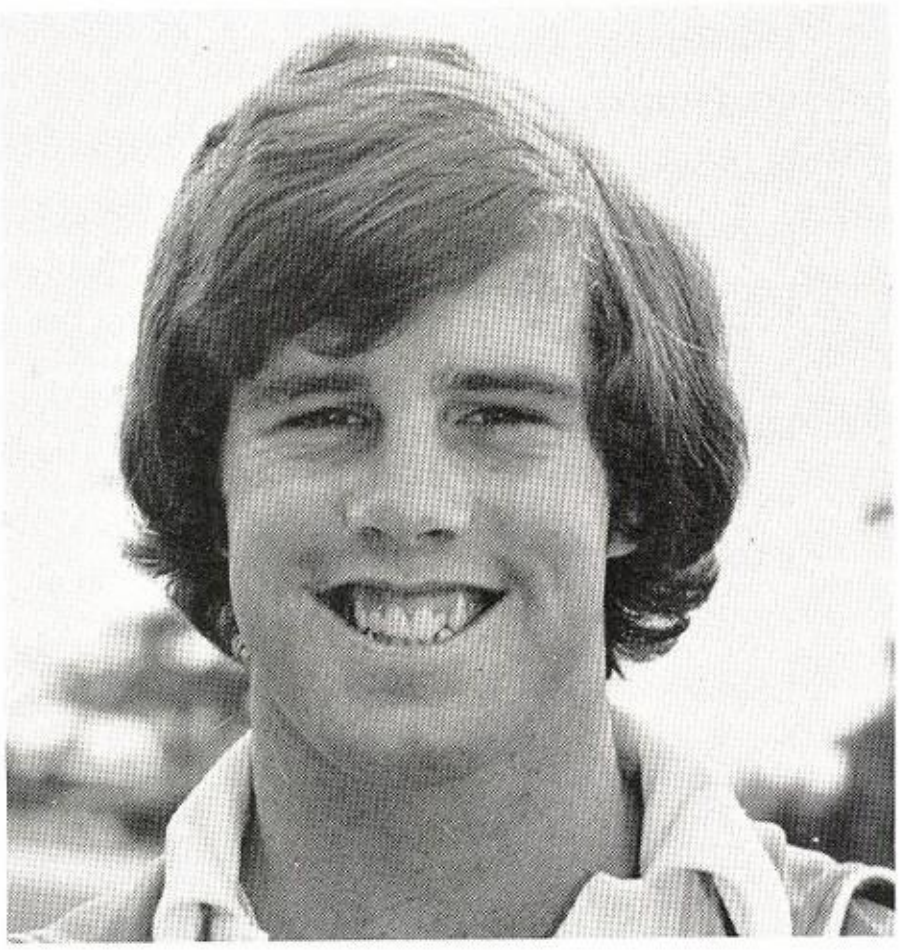

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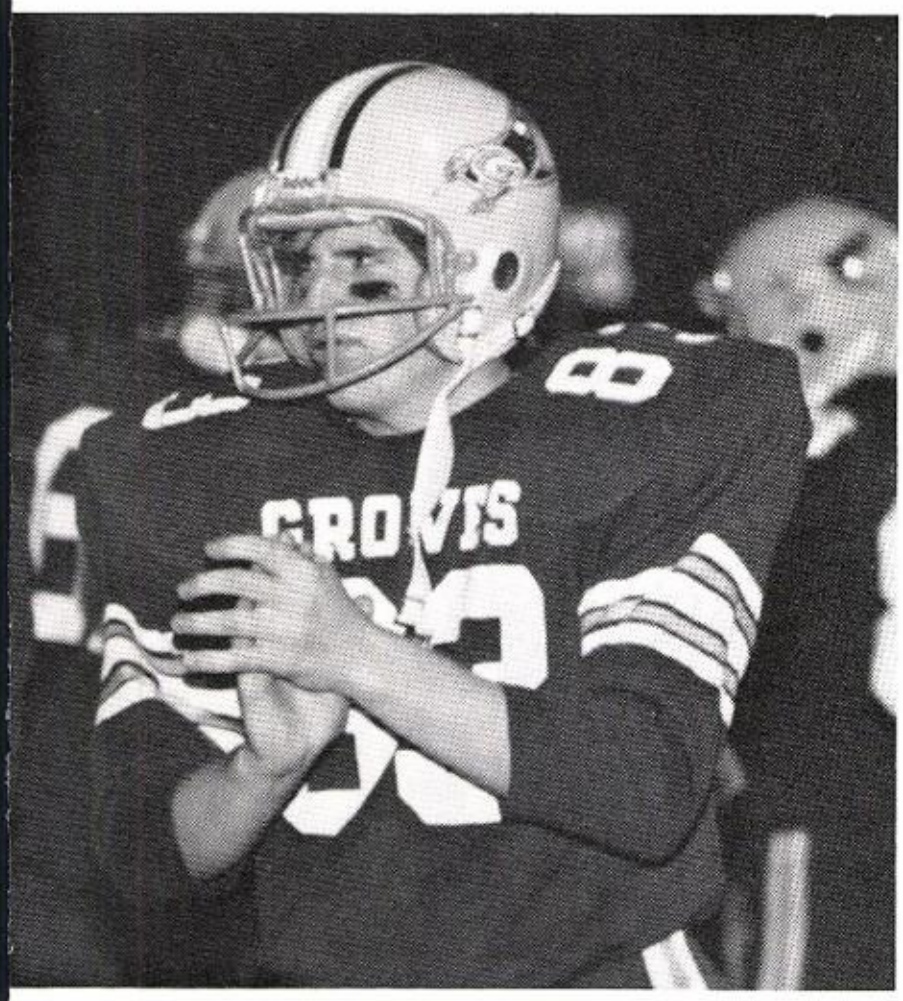

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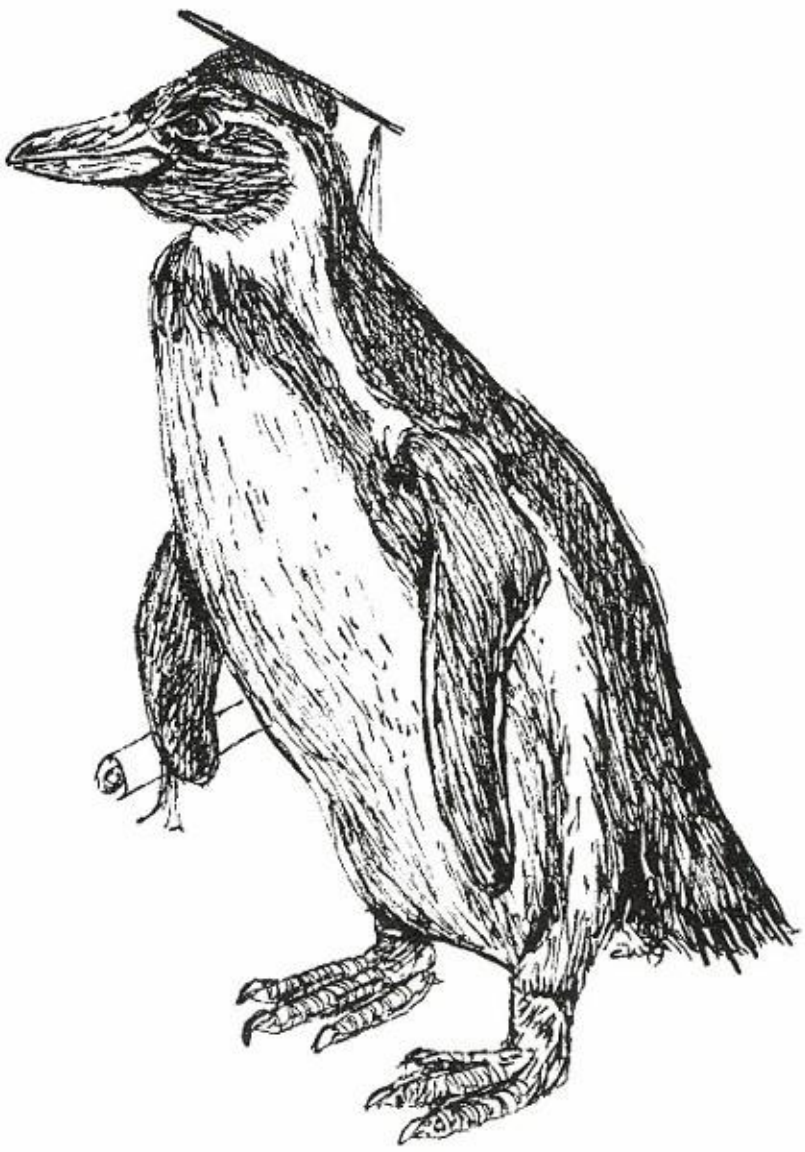

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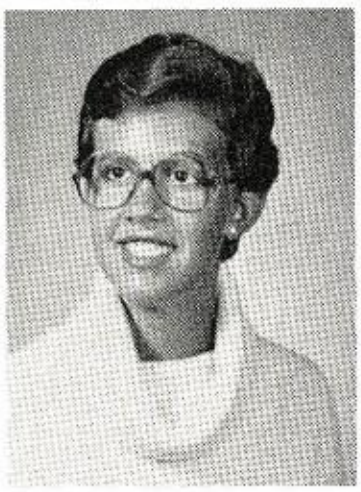

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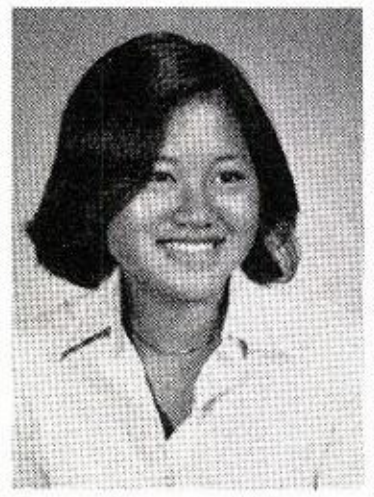

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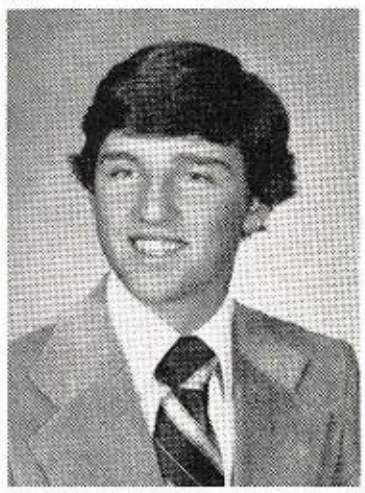

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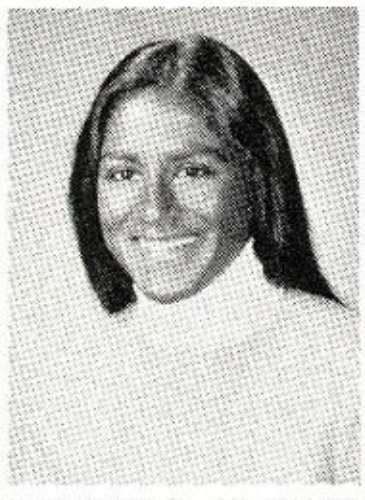

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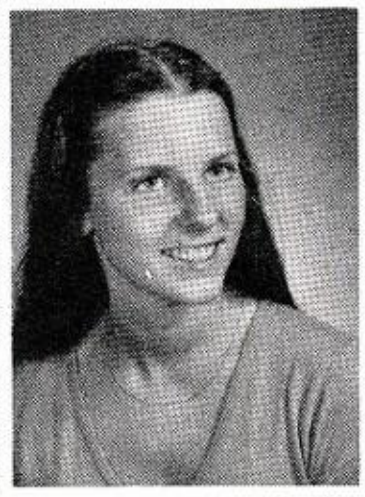

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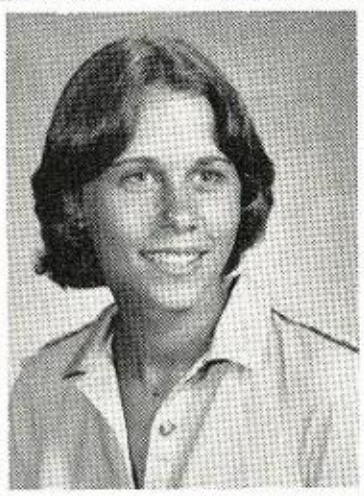

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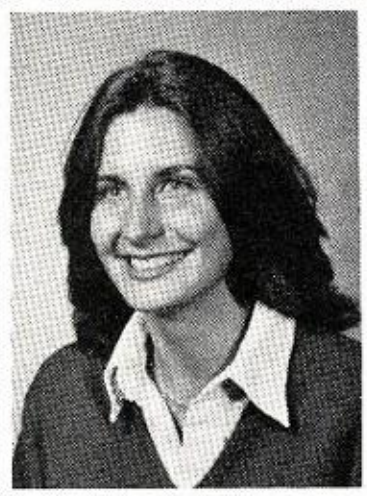

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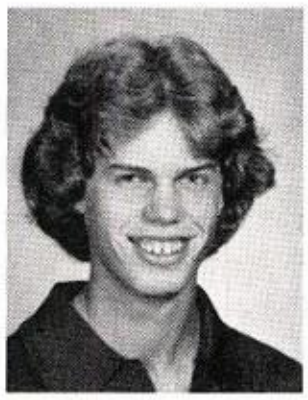

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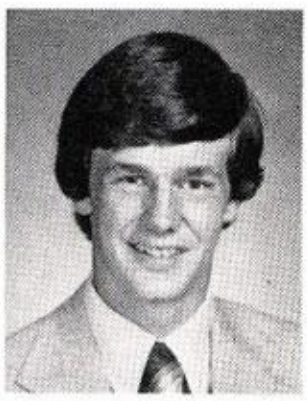

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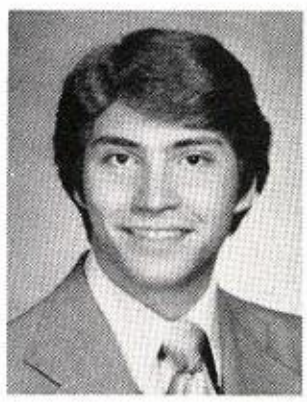

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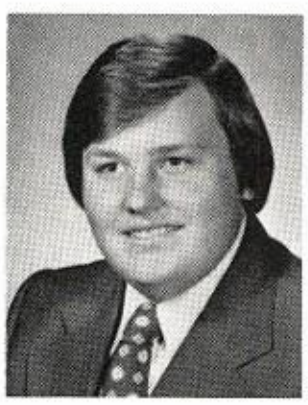

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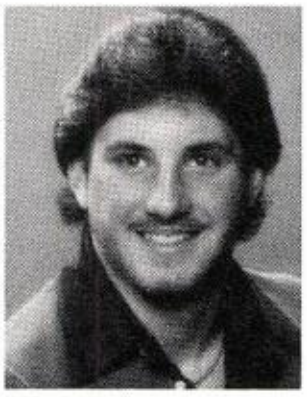

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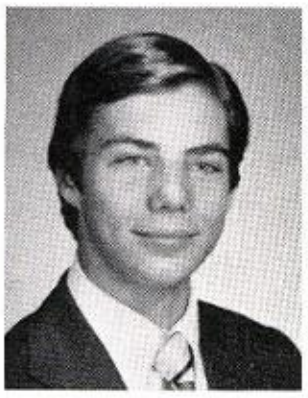

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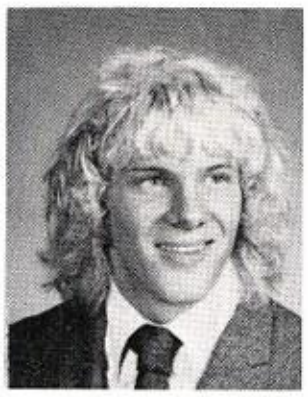

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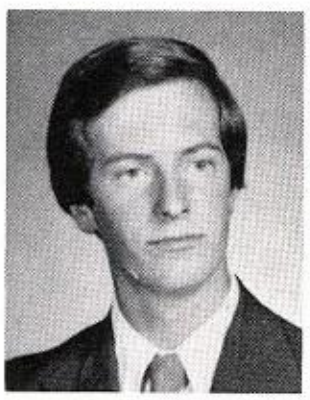

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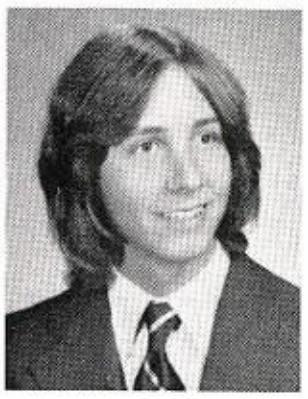
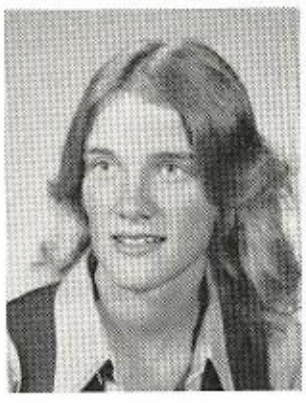


Donald Askew

This year the faculty chose five prominent students in the Senior Class as Senior Leaders. Carolyn Brown was chosen for her involvement in extra curricular activities. John Rometty was active as student band leader. Lisa Wong and Monica Tysell were selected as they were extremely involved as Co-Presidents of the Senior Class. Joe Middleton was acknowledged for his involvement in the complaints, credits, and activities of the student body.

ABOVE: LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Brown, John Rometty, Lisa Wong, Monica Tysell, Joe Middleton.



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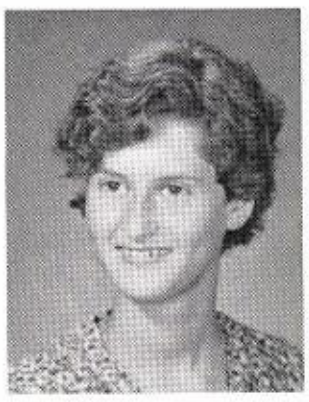

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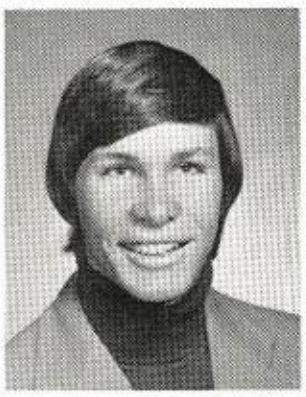

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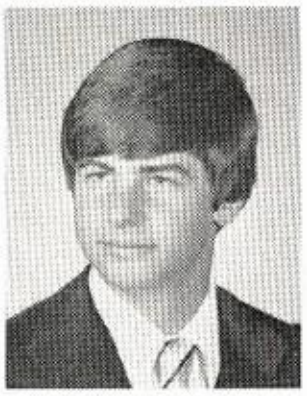

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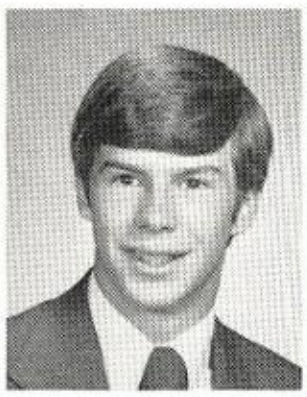

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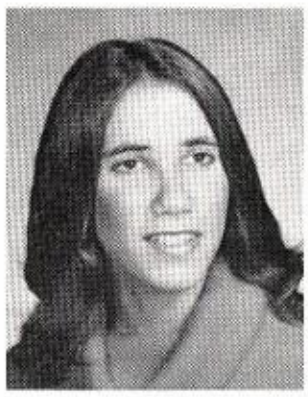

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Class leaders show spunk

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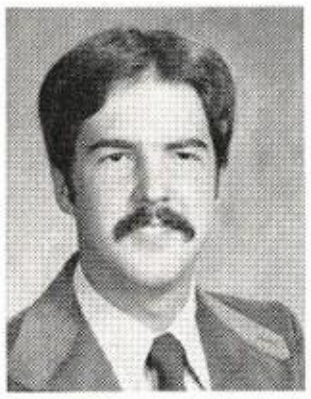

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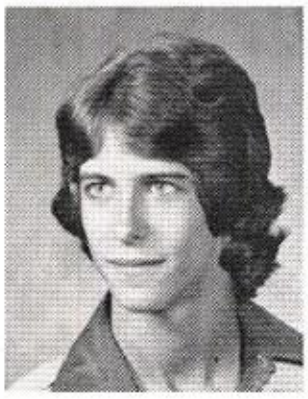

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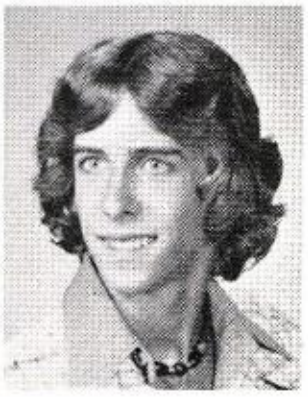

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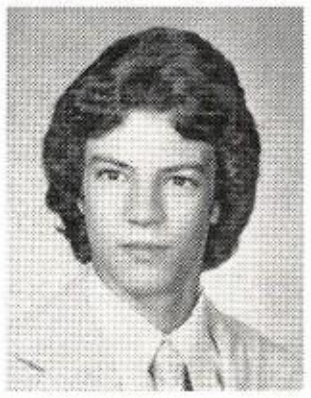

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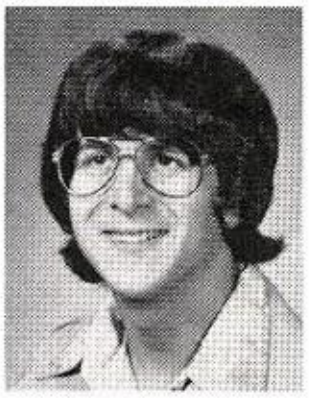

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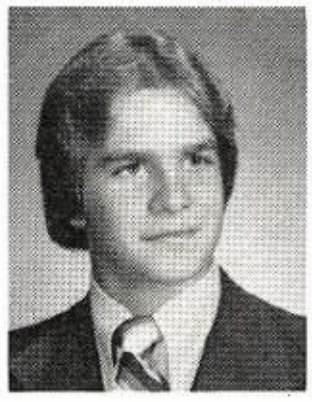

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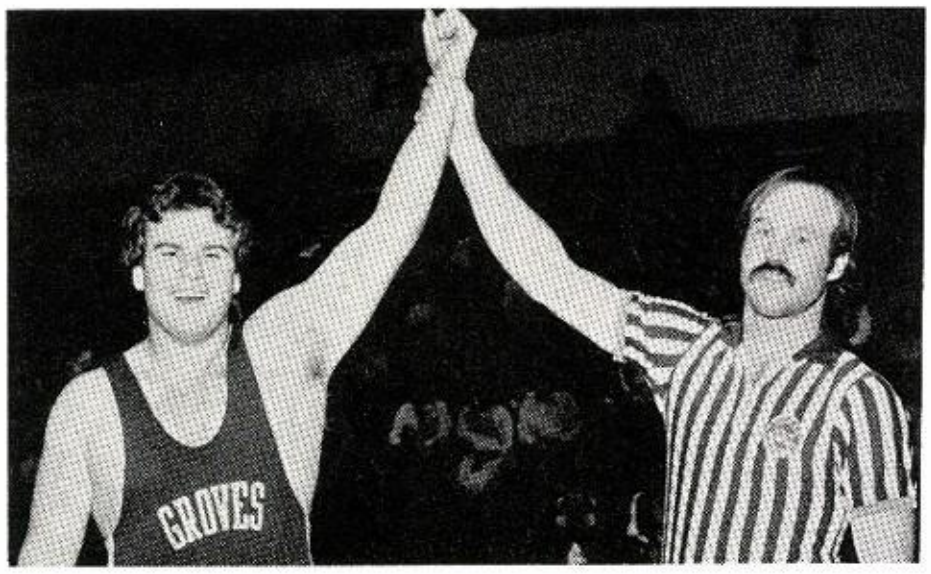
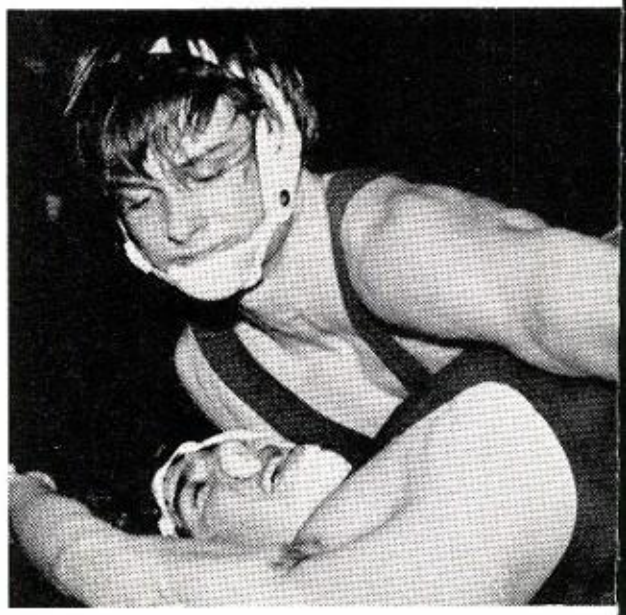
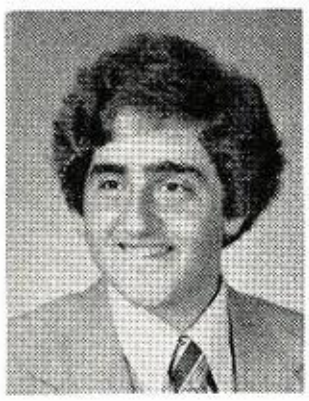


RIGHT: Joe Linklater is on top of things as usual.
ABOVE RIGHT: Mike Lazzarini and Russ Parks warm up for a meet.
ABOVE: Stuart Hixon stars at a wrestling meet.

This year's wrestling coach chose two of its members, Joe Linklater and Stuart Hixon, as possessing skill, sportsmanship and team spirit.

Mike Lazzarini and Russ Parks were chosen as the two outstanding members on the track team adding spirit and good sportsmanship to the team as a whole.





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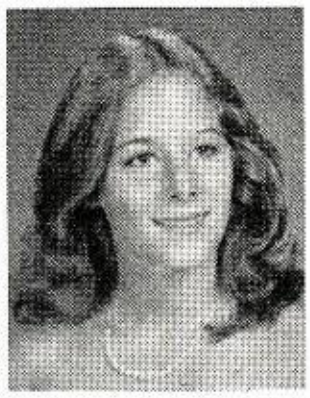

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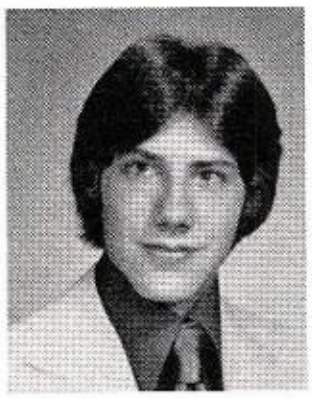

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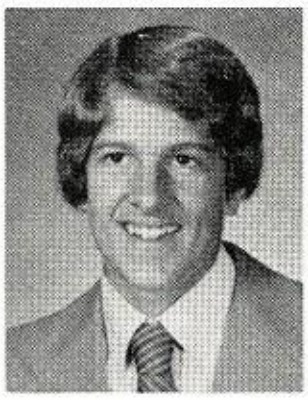

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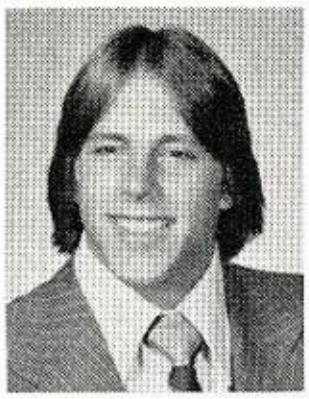

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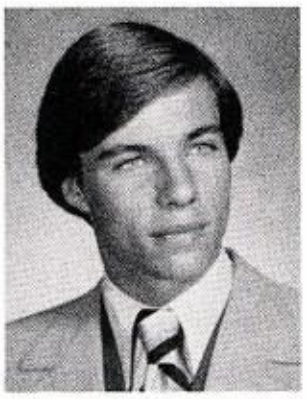
Judith Boyer

Kathleen Boyle

Seniors among best in wrestling, track

SaraBrackenbury



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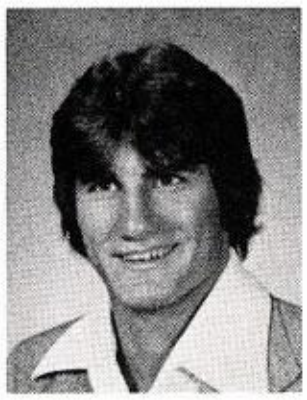

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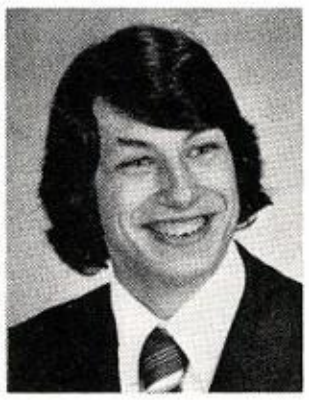

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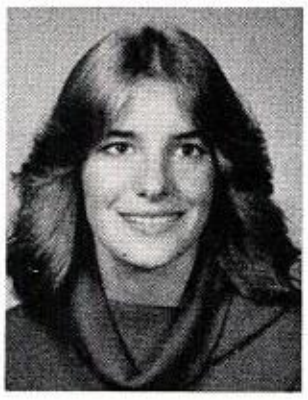

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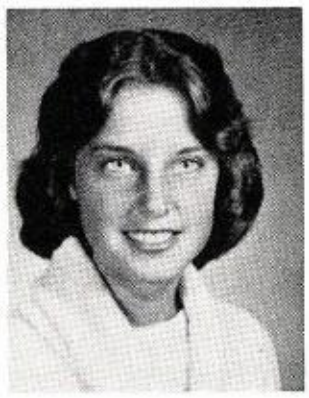

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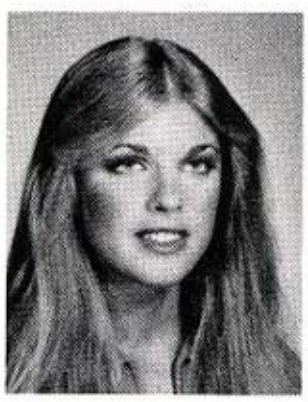

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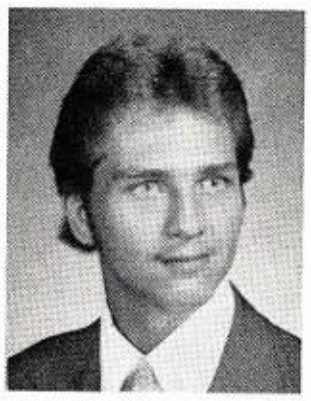

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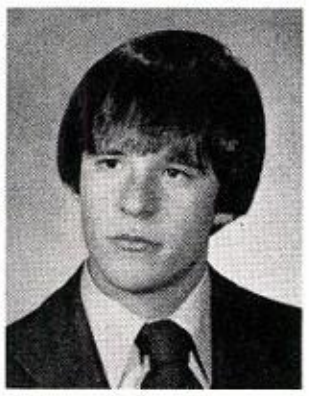

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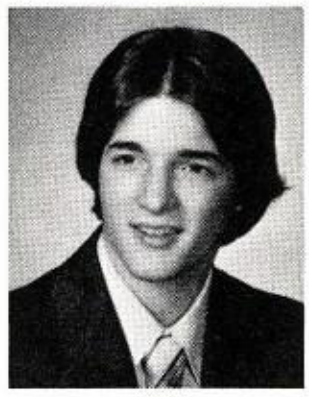

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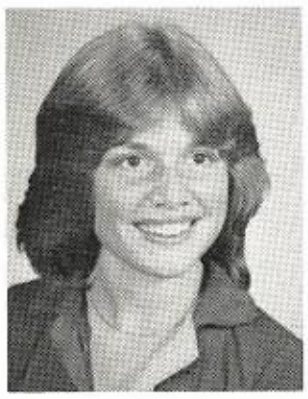
Senior Tennis Swingers '79: Marianne Ring, Doug Prew, and Wendy Allen.



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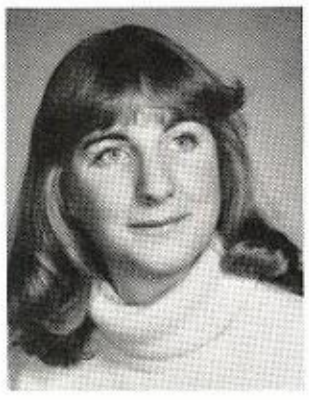

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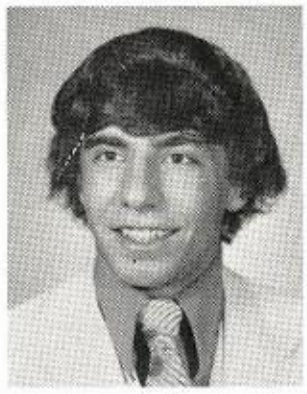

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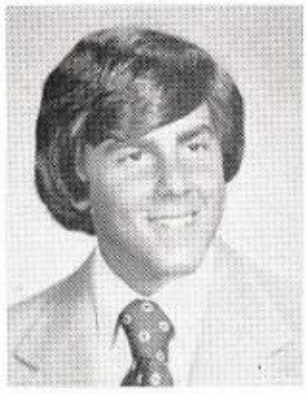

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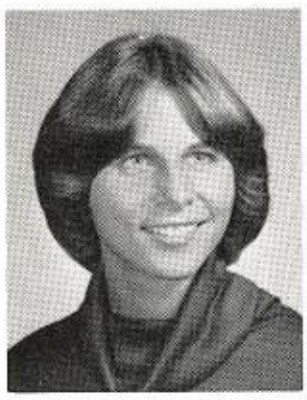

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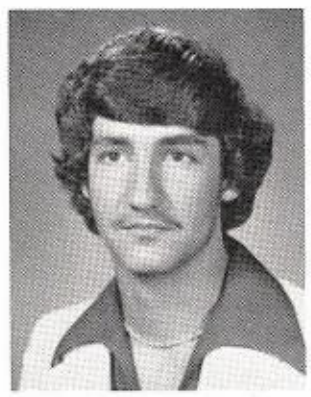


Patrick Clark

Kathy Cleary

Tennis and golf swing '79 style

If you've ever been driving or strolling down the Evergreen side of Groves, you couldn't possibly get by without a glimpse of tennis courts. During the summer, spring and fall they were a beehive of activity attracting players of all sorts. Many of those swingers were members of the Groves' tennis team. Of the team, three seniors were picked as most promising players as well as having good sportsmanlike conduct. Doug Prew, Wendy Allen, and Marianne Ring were chosen as the most outstanding for '79.

The Golfers at Groves also had a great season, or as it should be said, a perfect season, ending the year with a nine win and no loss record. This year's team captains and most outstanding players were Steve Audas and Greg Lewis.

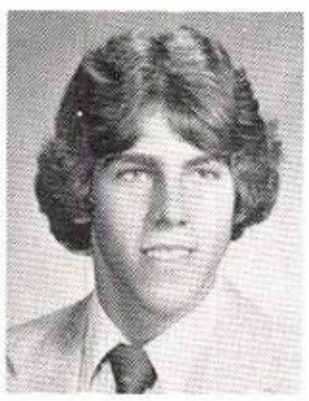
Michael Clemence

Beth Clifford

Frost Corkins

James Coughenour

1979 Golf team captains Greg Lewis and Steve Audas.



David Crane

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Gregory Cressman

Pamela Cripps

Patricia Cripps

Cheri Davis

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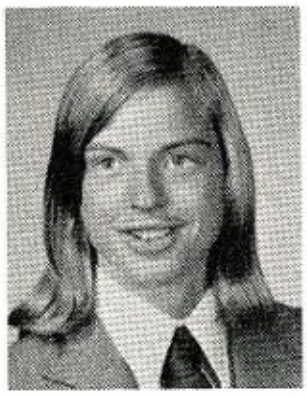
Jody Casson

1979 scholars find success

To make this year end right, we asked the faculty of Groves to select a few seniors who they thought were academically secure, participated in school activities and who were all around good kids. Although many seniors put in a lot of time and effort into their senior year, these seniors put in a little more than what was expected. Susan Brune, Wendy Lorimer, Eric Schnaufer, Jeff Bellefleur and Charlene Hayden were the scholarly seniors of '79. As seniors they proved themselves worthy of this award by being extremely involved in school activities as well as maintaining their high academic standings.



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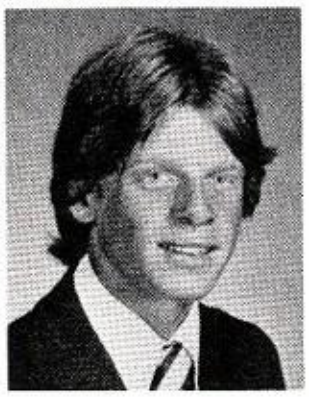

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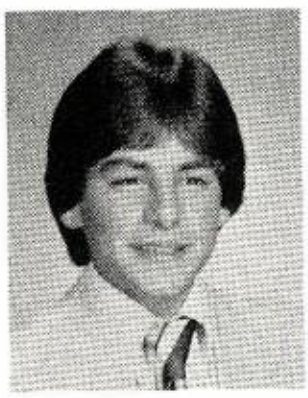

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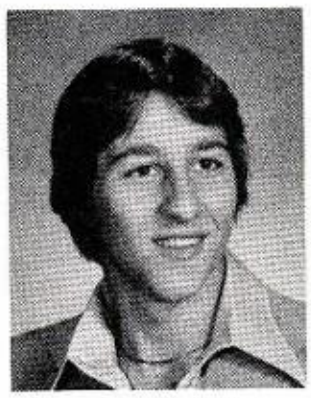
Tim DeMarco

Laura Dent



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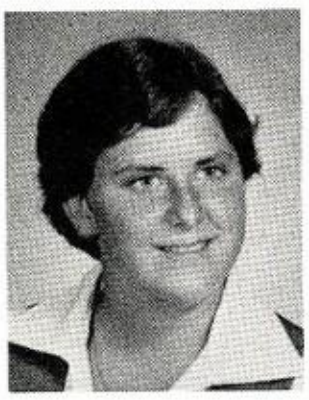

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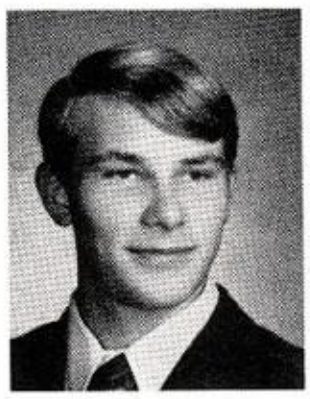

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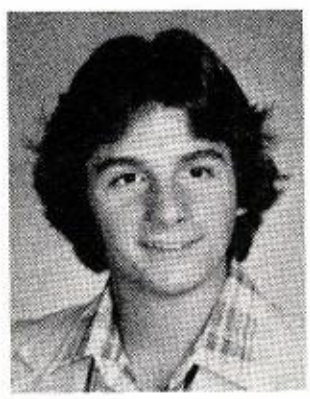

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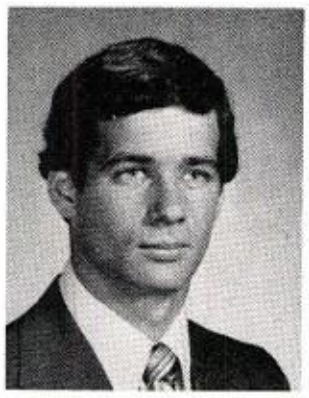

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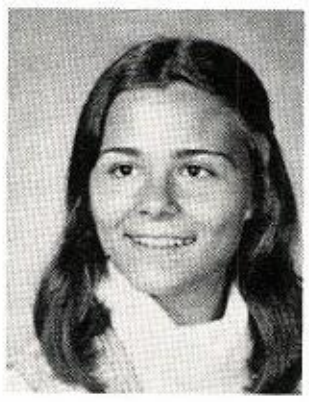

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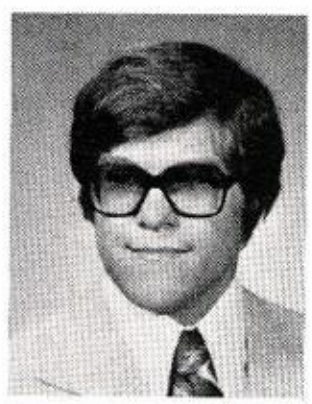

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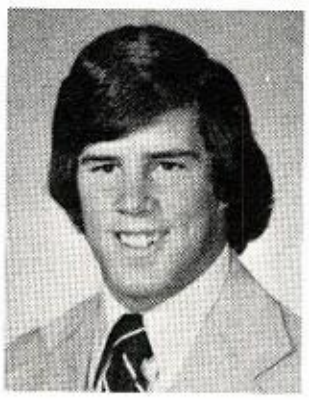

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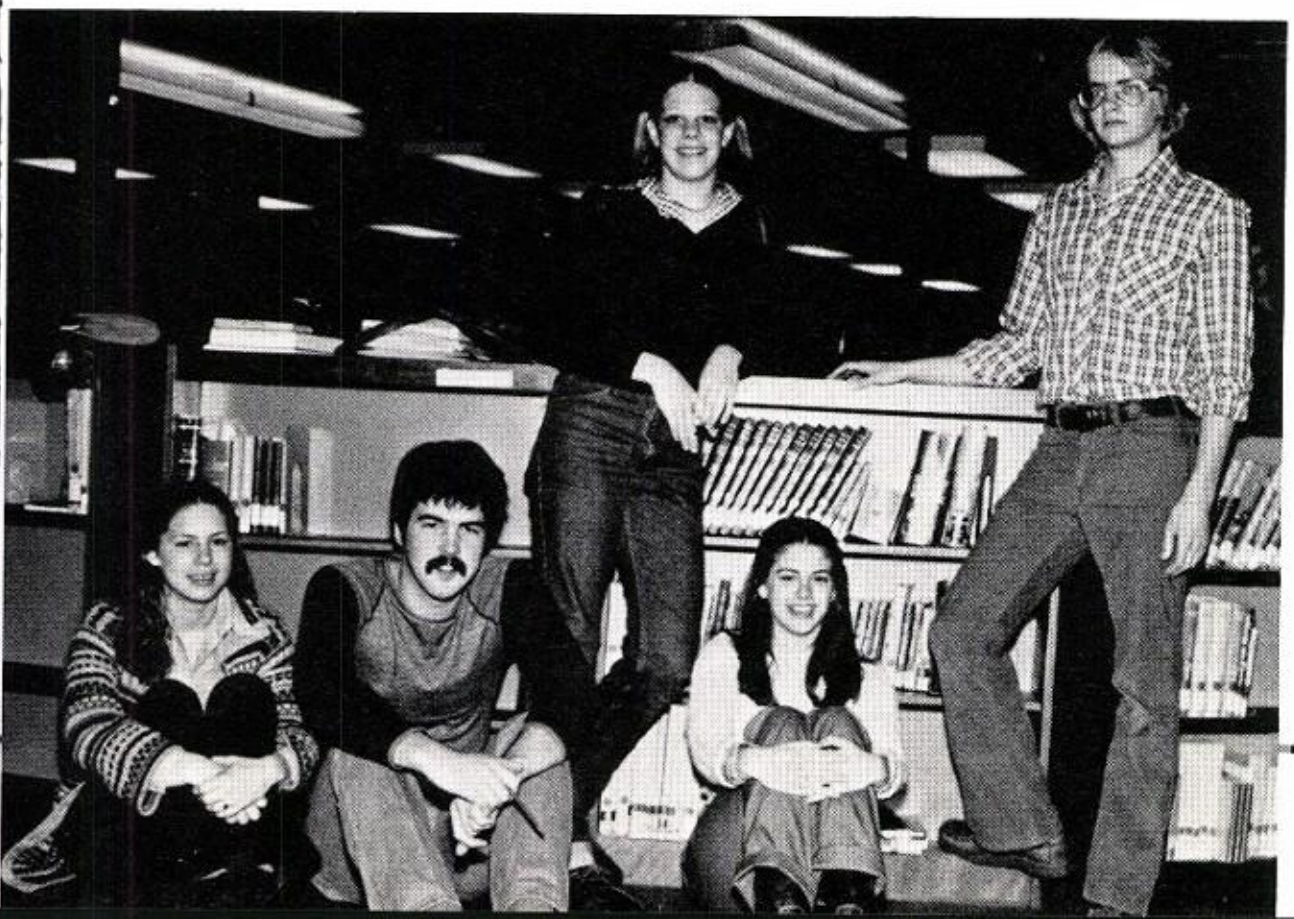

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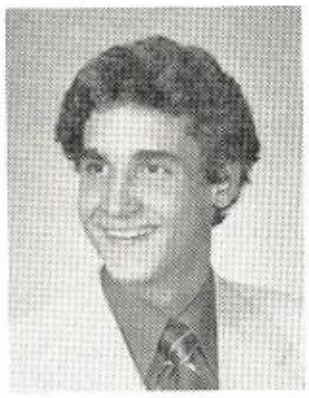

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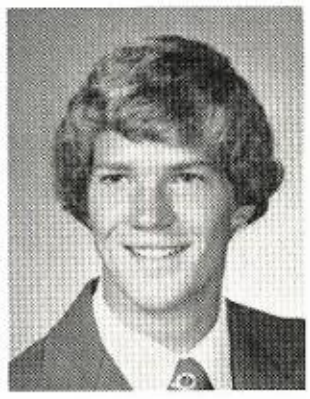

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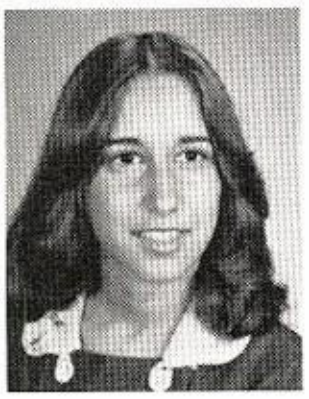

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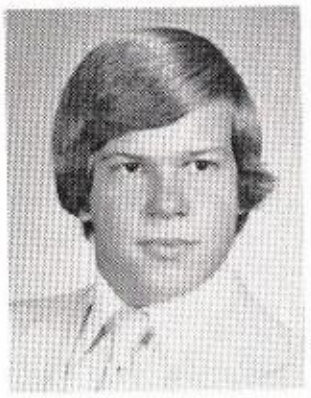

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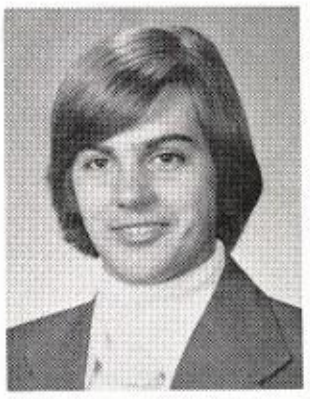

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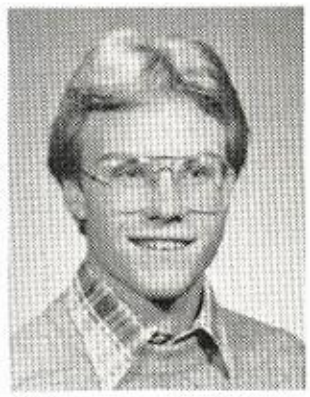

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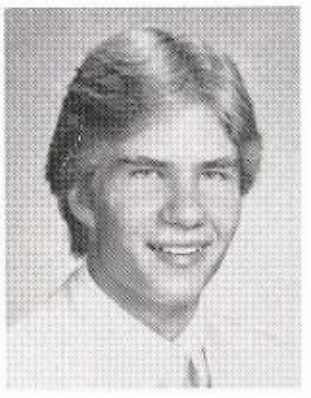


Paul Ferszt

Editors improve Scriptor, Talon

Through the hard work put in by Jim Mitzelfeld, Dave Crane, Debbie Peckham, Carol Walker and Jim Franke, the SCRIPTOR and TALON rose to high standards.

Jim Franke was chief photographer of the photography department. His work in photo-journalism was recognized as creative and unique.

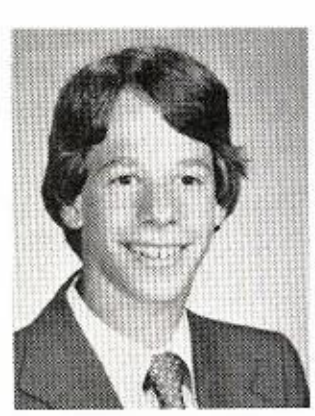
As managing editor of the SCRIPTOR, Jim Mitzelfeld's organization and determination were invaluable to the publication of an ever-improving newspaper.

Dave Crane's writing style and designs of the front page made him a worthy news editor.

Debbie Peckham held the position of managing editor for the TALON. Her job was mainly one of strict organization, proofing, and morale building.

Carol Walker was art editor of the TALON. Her art and poetry featured in past yearbooks confirmed the talent shepossessed.

These students were recognized by the presentation of the Quill and Scroll award to each individual.



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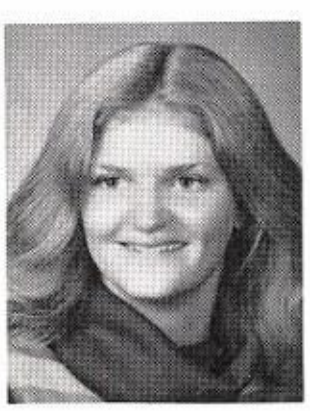

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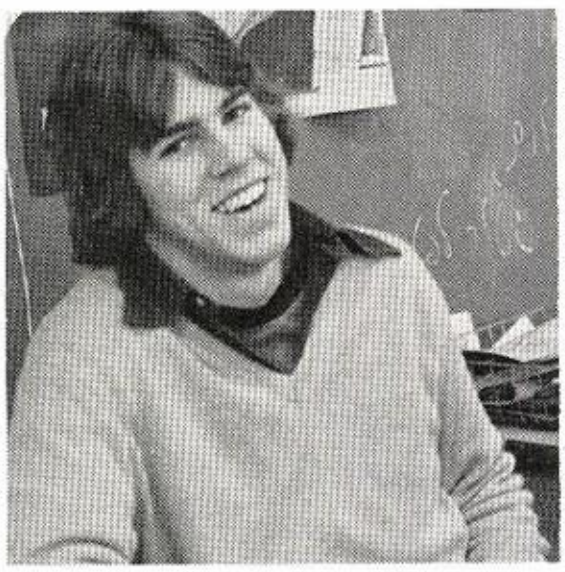
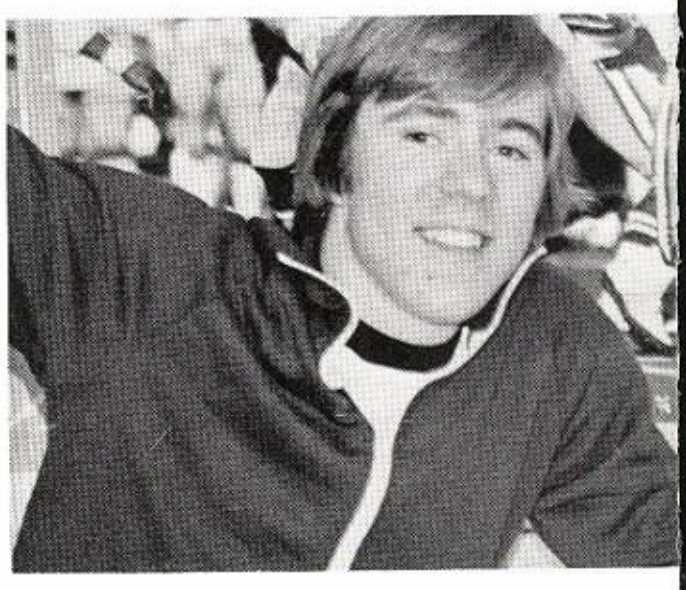
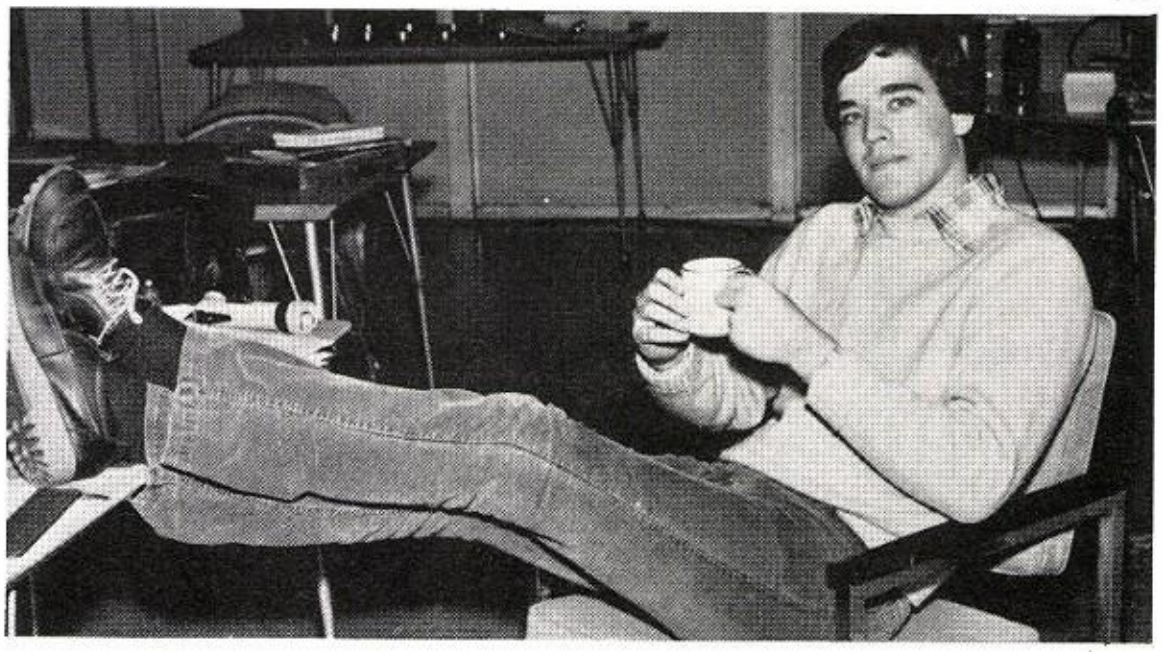


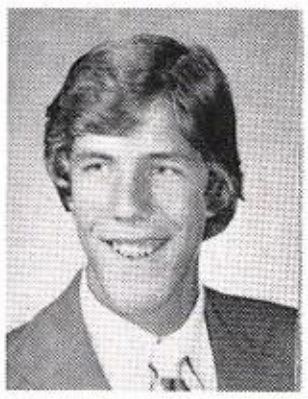


ABOVE LEFT: Dave Crane, news editor flashes a grin for the camera.
ABOVE RIGHT: Managing Editor, Jim Mitzelfeld poses in front of his prized sports posters.



ABOVE LEFT: Debbie Peckham, managing editor of the TALON, and Carol Walker, art editor, clown around in their usual attire.
ABOVE: Jim Franke, photo-journalist, takes time for a rest.

Beth Flashner



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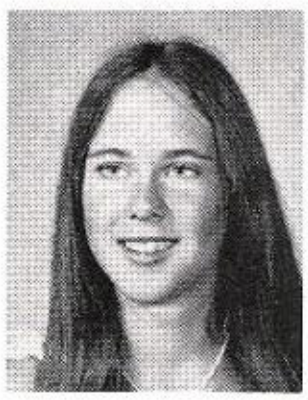

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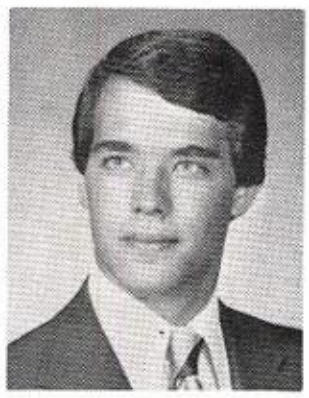

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Jill Franklin

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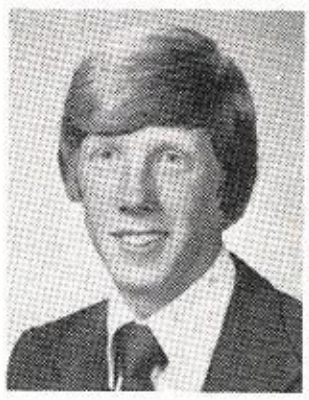

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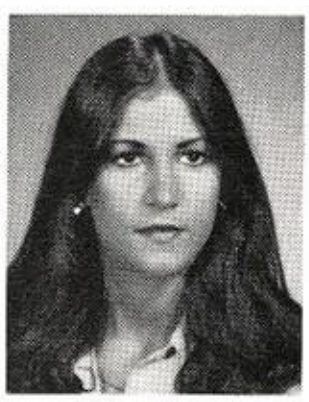

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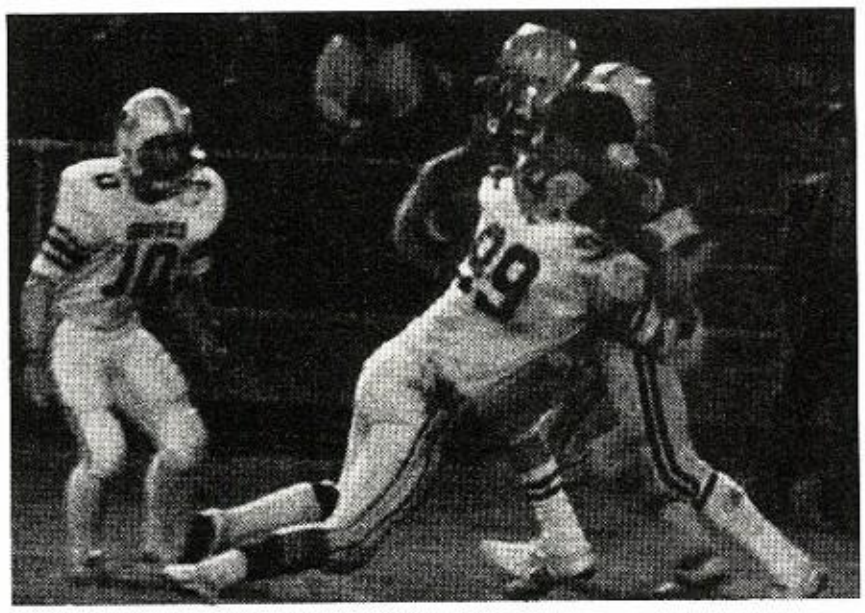
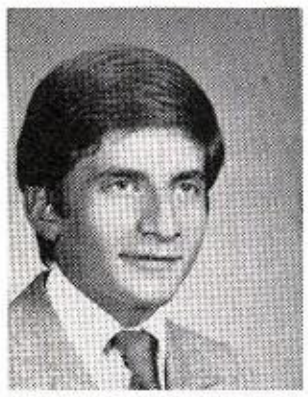


ABOVE: Brian Plachta tackles an Adams' running back.



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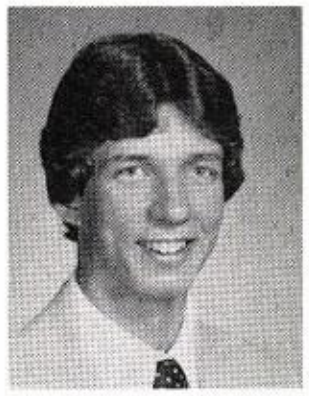

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Raymond Gallant

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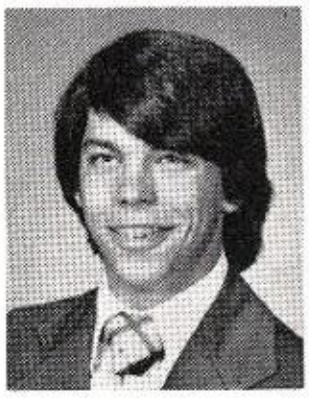

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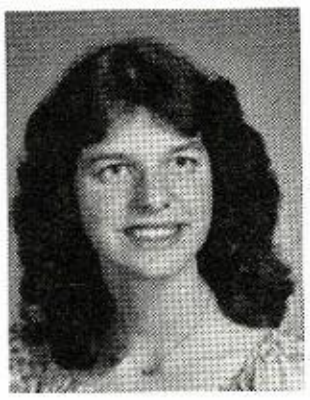

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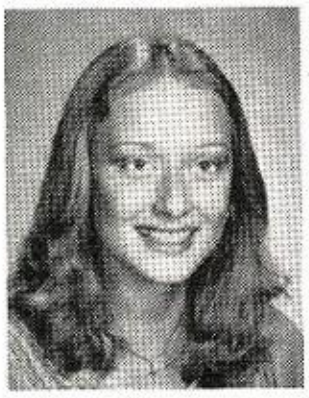

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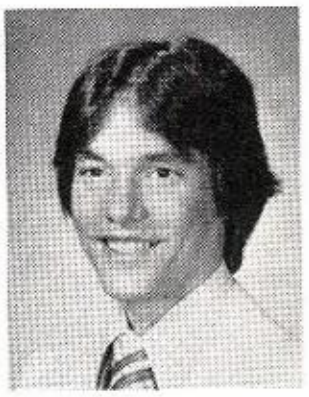

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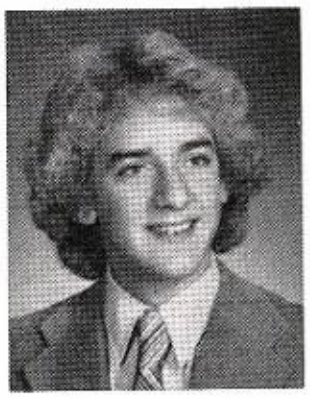

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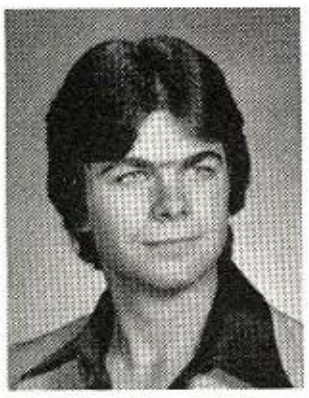

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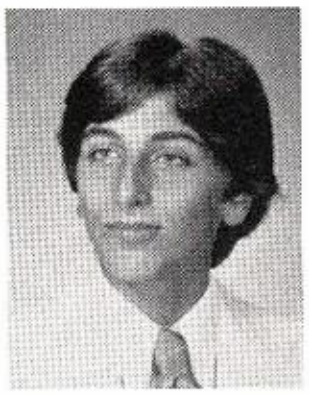
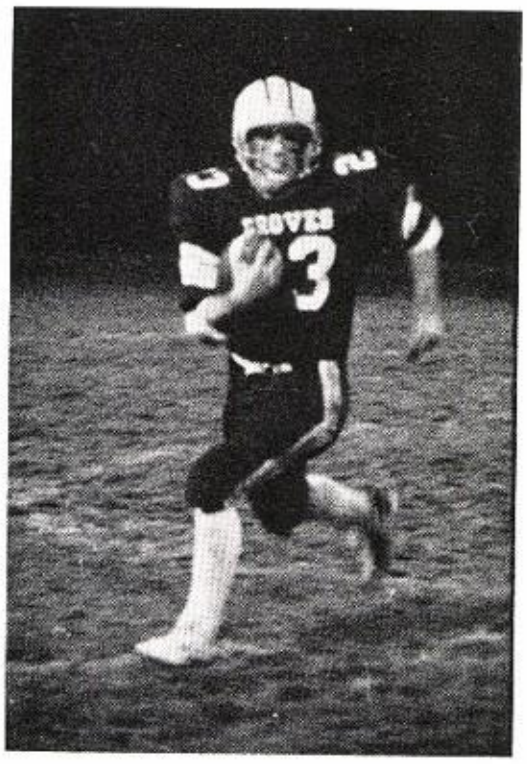
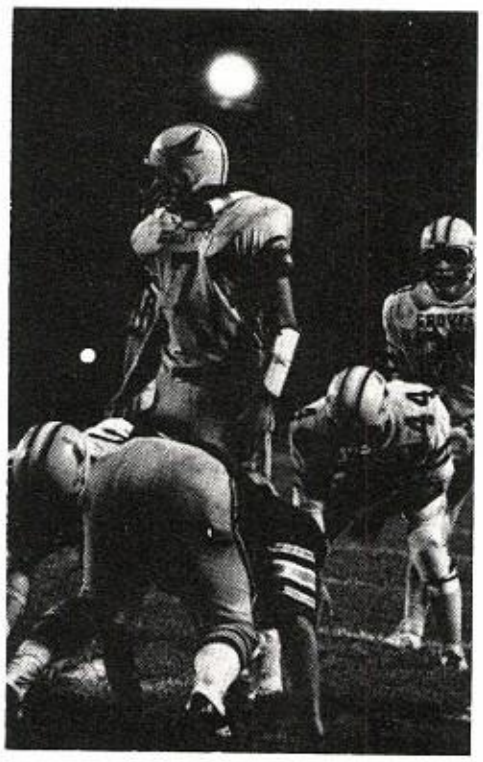


Garon Gopigian

Nancy Goren

RIGHT: Bill Eberhart races for the goal line in the open field.
FAR RIGHT: Bud Puscas reads the defense and calls the plays.





Three of the best

The Groves' football team this year featured three outstanding players in Brian Plachta, Buddy Puscas, and Bill Eberhart.

Plachta (6-3,215), started both ways for the Falcons. His vicious defensive play made him a very exciting player to watch.

Linebacker, and once quarterback, Bud Puscas (6-1,196), led the Groves' defense this year which allowed only 39 points.

Bill Eberhart's records speak for themselves. In only two seasons he scored 36 touchdowns and gained almost, 2,000 yards.

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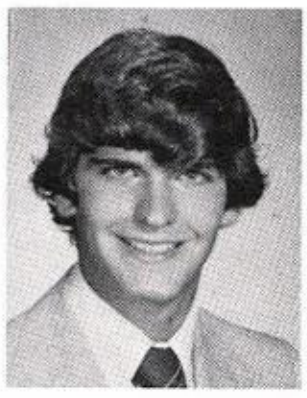
Deborah Gowan

Andrew Gard



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Brett Green

Matthew Greenspan

Michelle Greer

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Marilyn Hadrich

Craig Halberstadt

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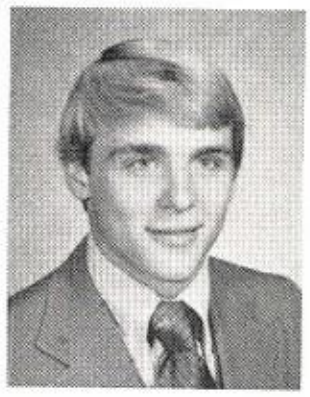

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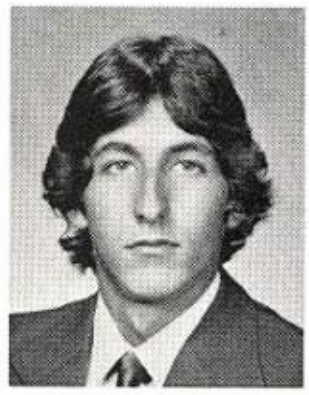

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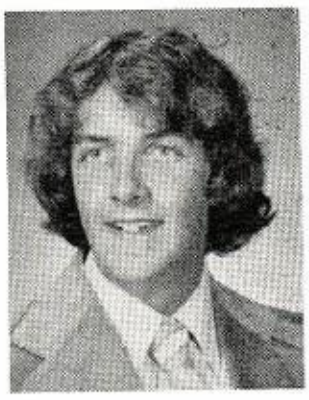

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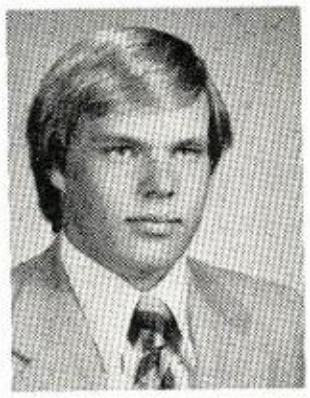

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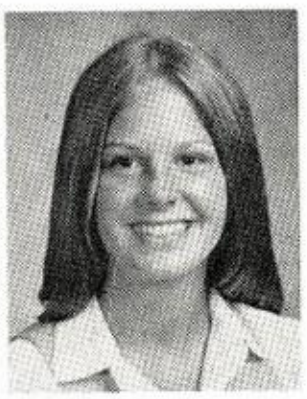

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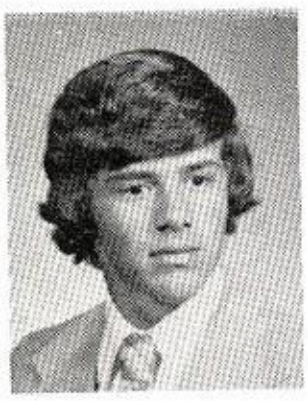
Kim Heber



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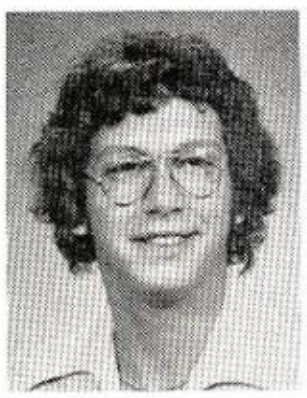


Bruce Herman

Katie Hershiser

Maureen Hickey

They're involved

Involved was the word that classified students who gave their time and effort in worthwhile school activities. Whether it was participating in Student Corps functions or keeping score at basketball games, their work was not left unnoticed. Seniors honored for student involvement were Nancy Caplan, Laura Kulhanian, Denise McAvoy, Janice Putnam, Linda Shively, Suzanne Turunen, Ingrid Anderson, and Jim Witoszynski.

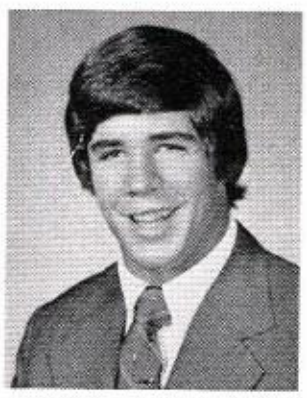
RIGHT: Student Involvement; Laura Kulhanian, Jim Witoszynski, Denise McAvoy, Nancy Caplan, Suzanne Turunen.

Picasso's friends

Among the many talented individuals that have attended Groves, few were recognized for their artistic gifts. Ceramics, Jewelry and Painting were some of the areas in which they found ways to express themselves. David Ackermann, Steve Farley, Rita Kutkus, Andy Pakos, and Shelly Pickard were those who displayed exceptional talent. Perhaps Picasso talent existed in the creative art rooms at Groves.

LEFT: Shelly Pickard, Rita Kutkus and Andy Pakos paint a new face on Steve Farley.

Rebecca Hinkson



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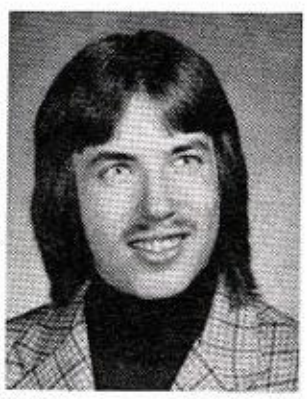

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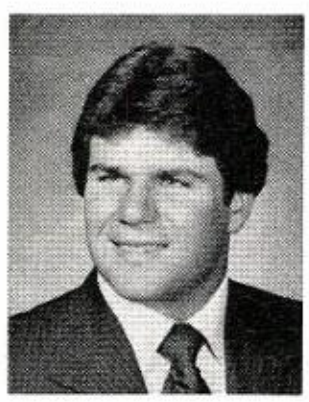

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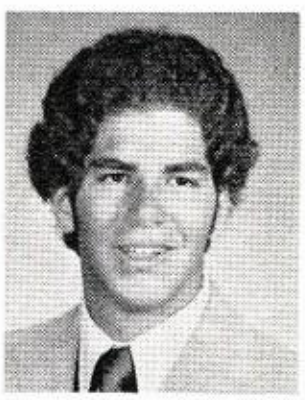
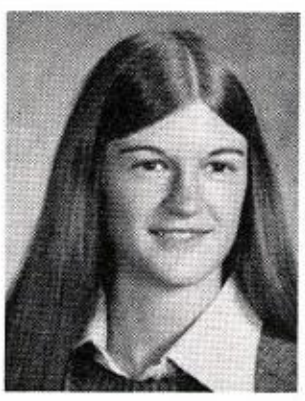


David Holzman

Linda Huff

Lillian Hughson

Michael Huler



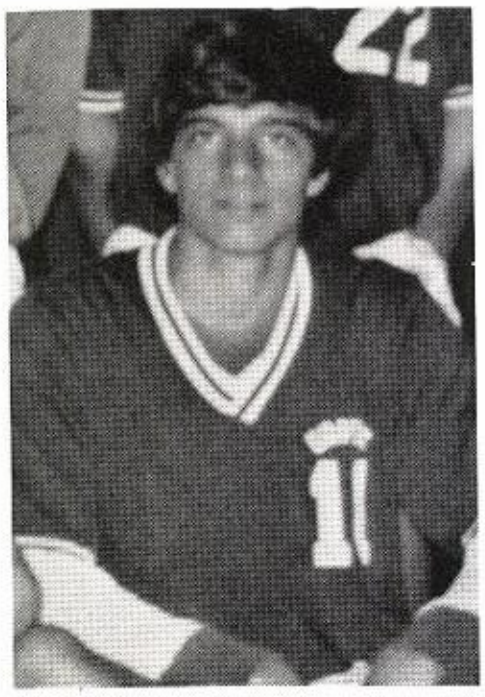
Jill Sue Humphrey

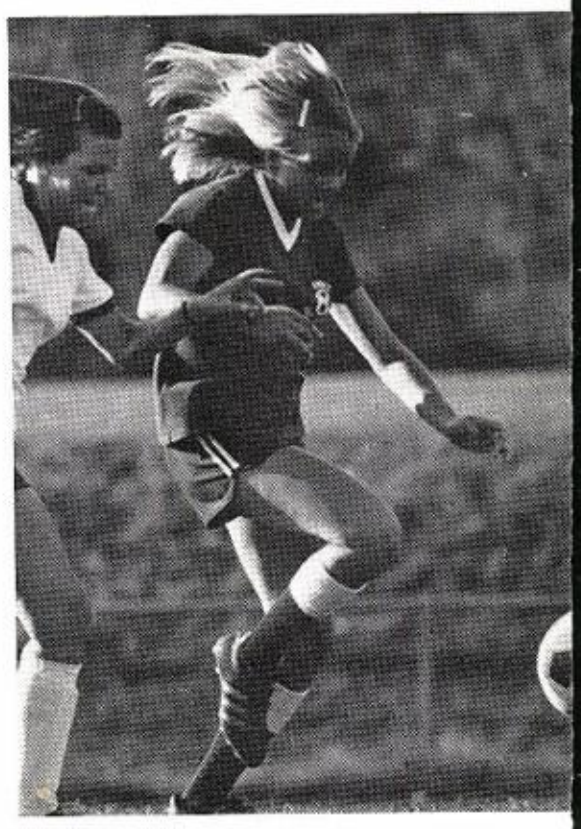
Chris Hunter

Sarah Indenbaum

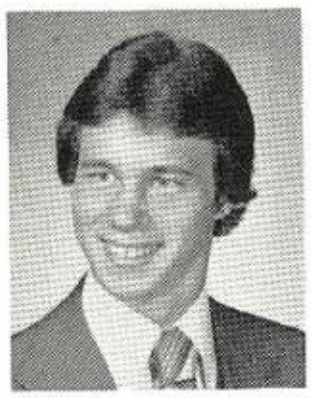
Seniors shoot and score

When participating in sports such as basketball and soccer the most crucial element is that of practice. Only through many long hours of practice have these students been able to expand their talents for the benefit of the Groves Athletic Department, and the recognition of their respective coaches for a job well done.





ABOVE: Pete Kapsalis
RIGHT: Kathy Hoard



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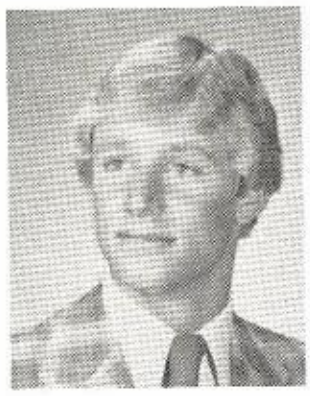

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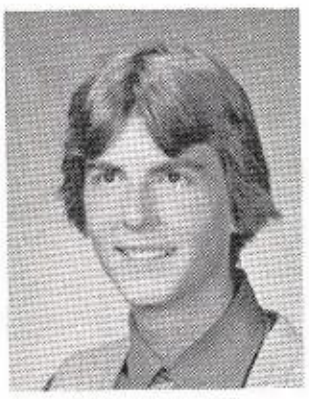

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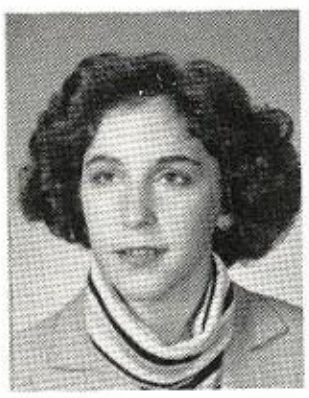

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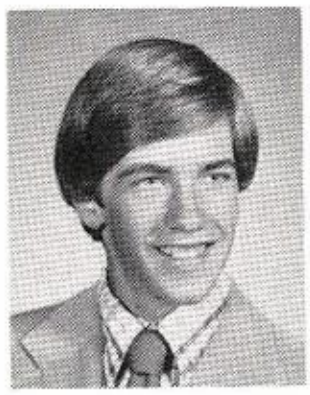

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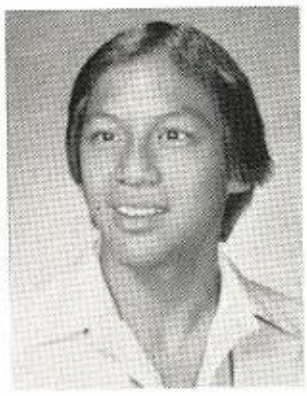

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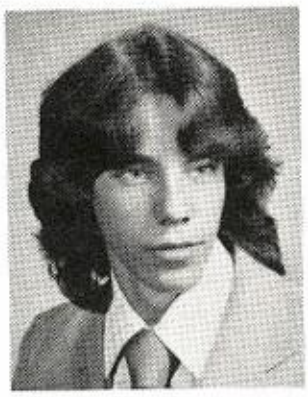

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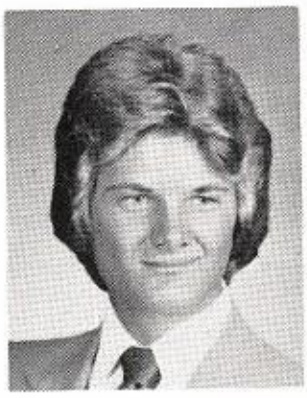

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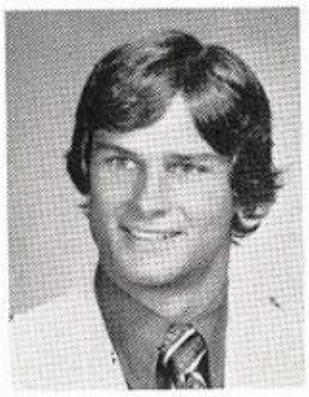

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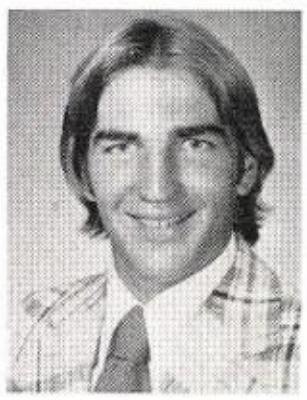

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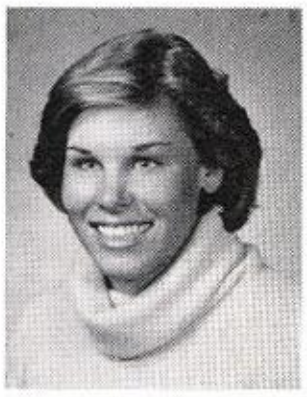

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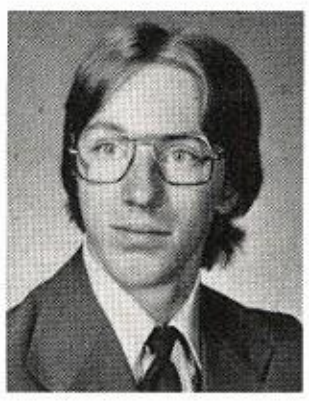

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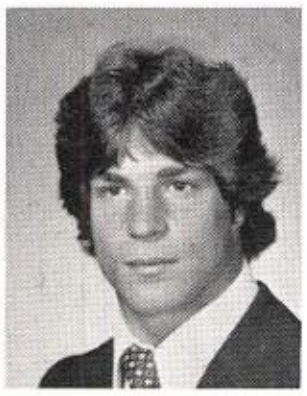

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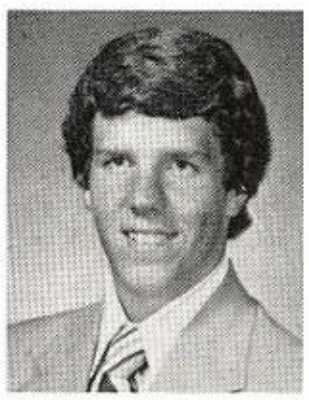

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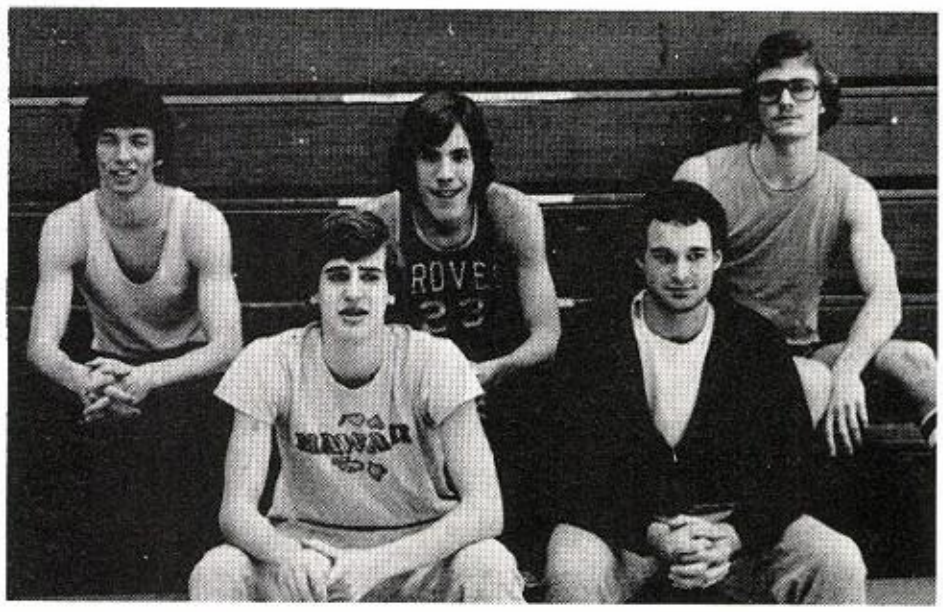

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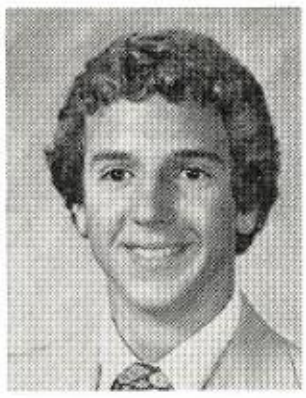

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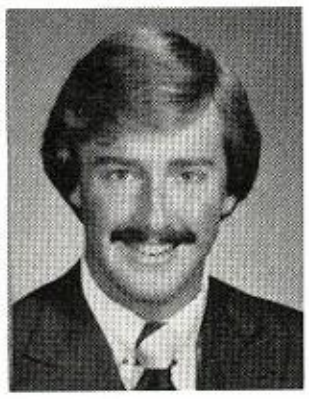

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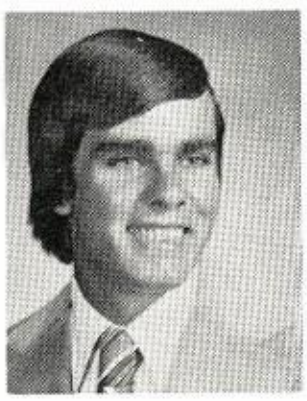

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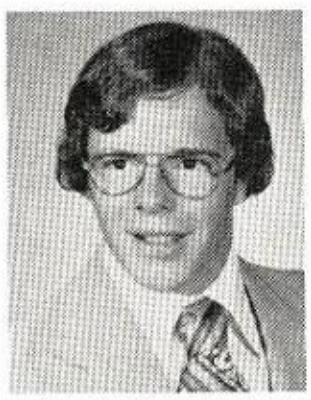

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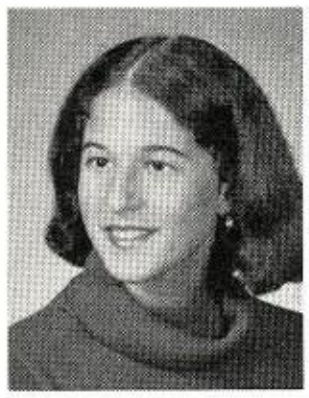

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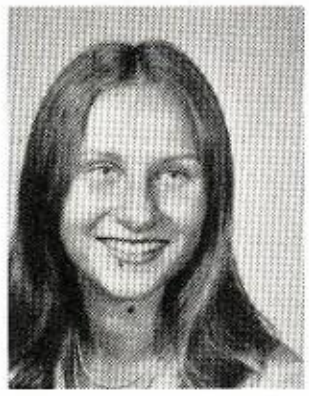

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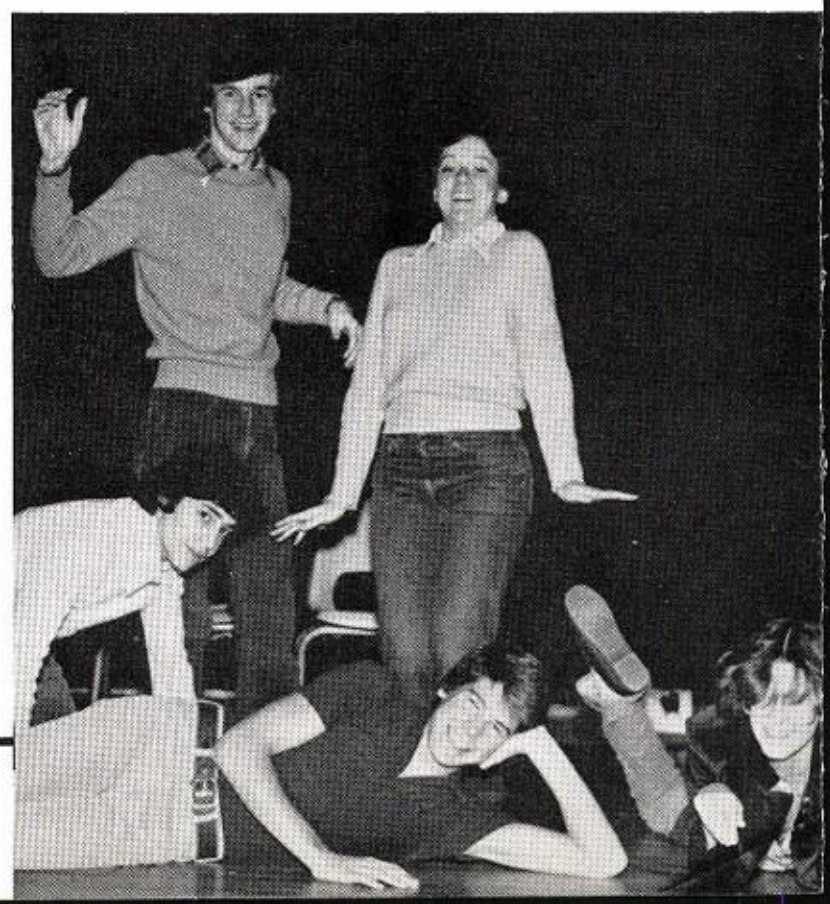
Stage struck Seniors!



ABOVE LEFT: Pam Cripps.
ABOVE RIGHT: Jane Bultrud.
RIGHT: Standing—Mike Ableson, Kathy Turnbull. Kneeling is Bob Saoud. Laying on the stage are Dave Nygaard and Maureen Bridge.

Carolyn Bristor reviews a script with Susan LaBatt. All quotations used on this page are from Susan LaBatt's nominations for outstanding seniors of '79.

For the '78-'79 school year, theatre and dramatics promised to continue an upward swing, with the determined talent and encouragement of several seniors. Carolyn Bristor, a "bright, dependable..." girl was the efficient student director for all the shows since "Italian Straw Hat" in Fall '77. Maureen Bridge, "talented, but very quiet—most people don't realize all the behind scenes things she does...." She also had several acting parts. Mike Ableson, among his varied academic achievements such as the American Chemical Society's award for outstanding work in chemistry, and being president of Groves' National Honor Society—Mike was the "charming, pleasant..." set head for four shows. His technical know-how and carpentry produced quality sets for the Company. Treasurer of the Thespian Society for two years, Pam Cripps played in every show since she was a sophomore. Bob Saoud, new to Groves in his junior year from Detroit Henry Ford High—had a character role in each show since his arrival. For the spring musical '79, "Applause," he captured the lead role. President of Thespians for two years, Jane Bultrud helped change the image of the Performing Arts Company at Groves. She had leading roles in every production since she was a sophomore. Kathy Turnbull worked on three shows and several crews when her athletic tendencies were not keeping her busy. Another enthusiastic performer was David Nygaard, who worked in four shows, was stage manager for the '79 Talent Show, and had a lead role in "Applause."

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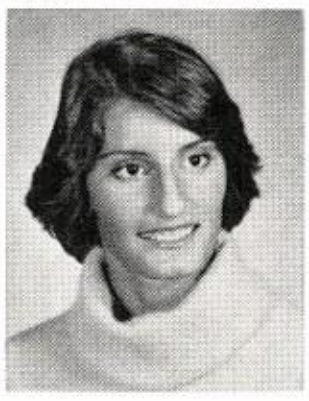

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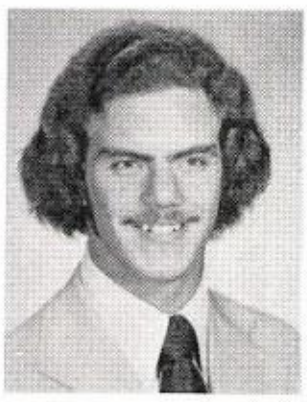

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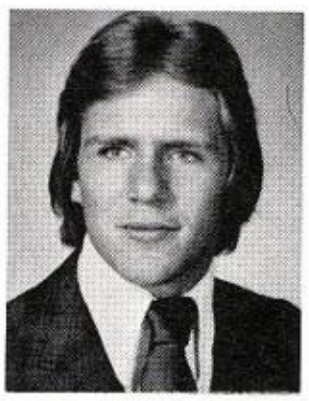

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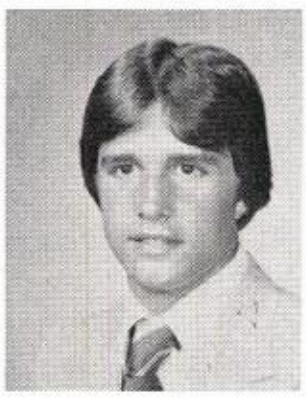

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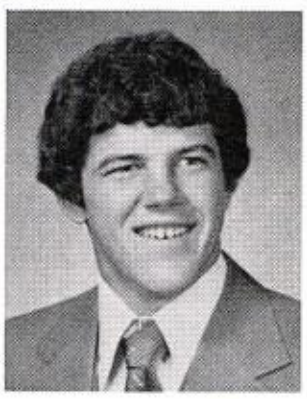

Timothy Lauterbach

Suzanne Lawrence

Steve Lawrenz

Seniors swim

Through the early morning practices and the endless hours at league, districts, and state meets these seniors have never faltered or regressed but have grown and improved to the point that they can now be referred to as the best in the state.

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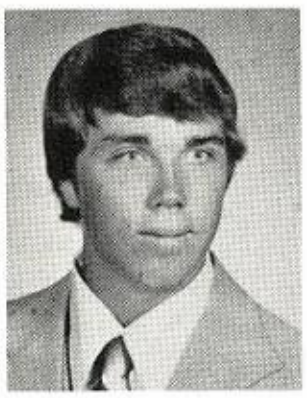

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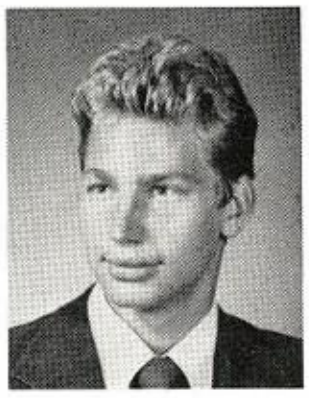

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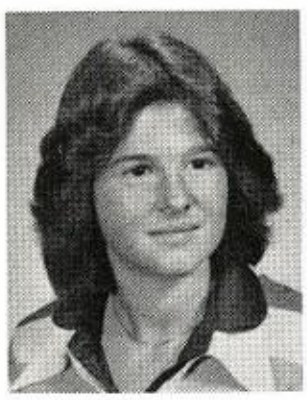

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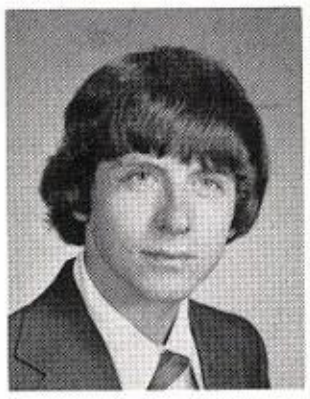

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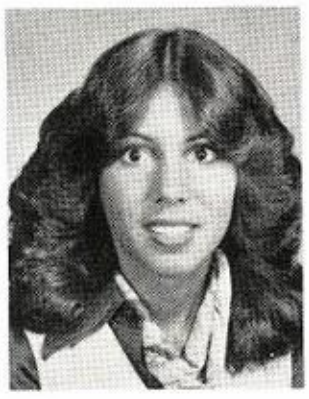

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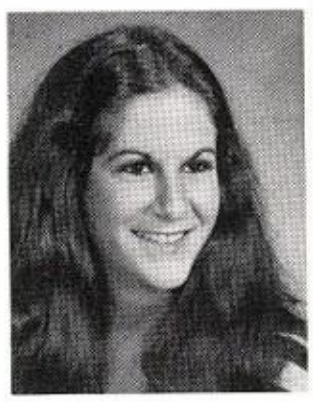

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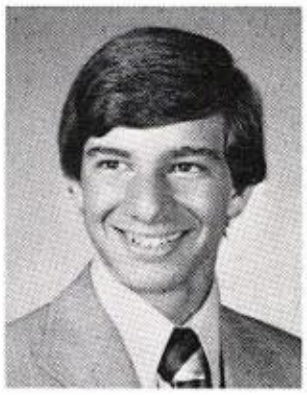

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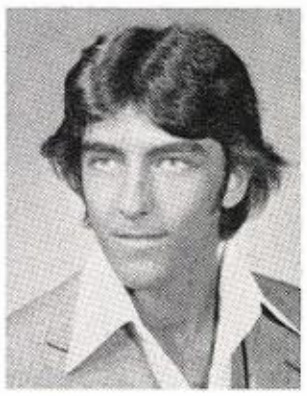

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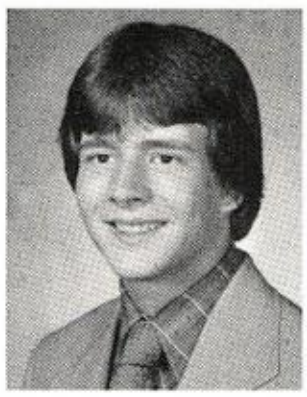

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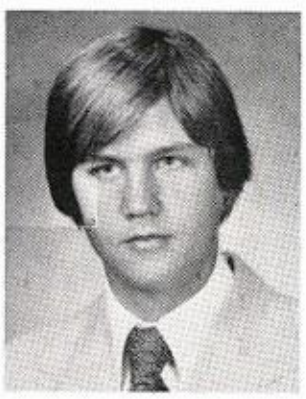

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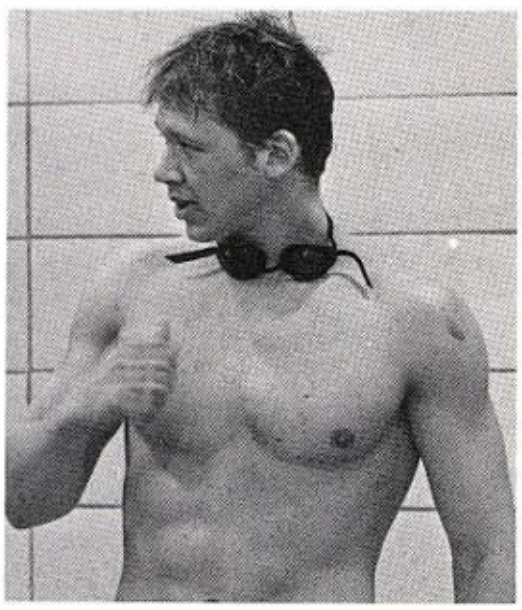

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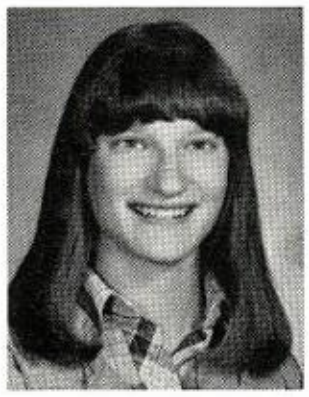

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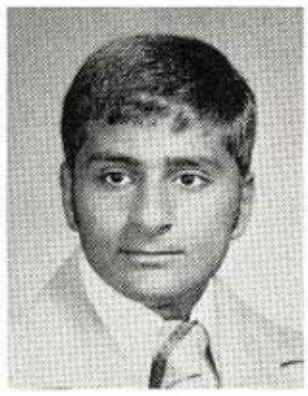

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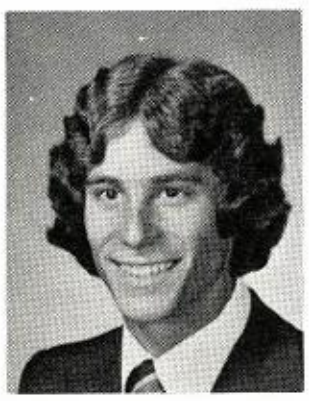

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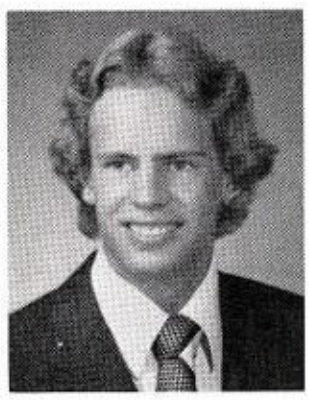

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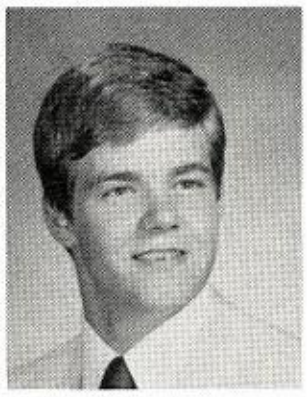

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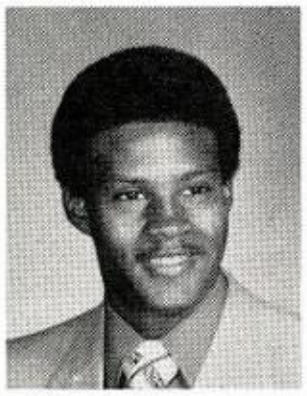

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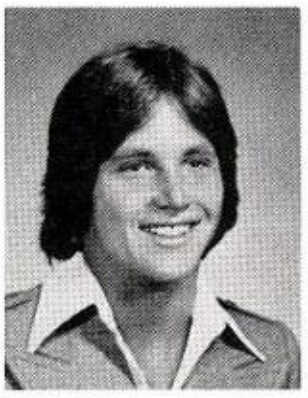

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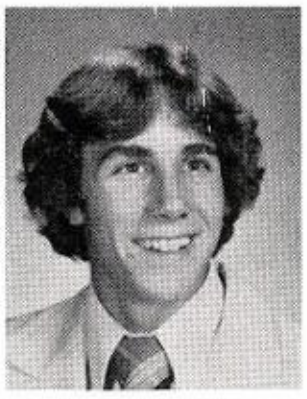

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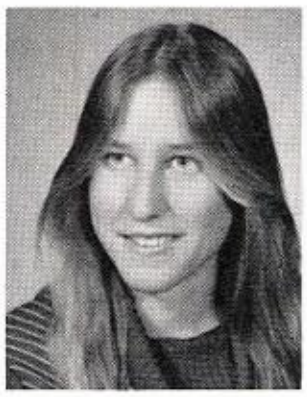

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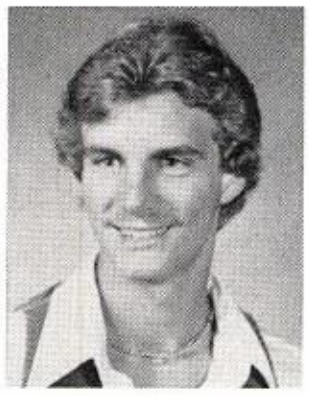

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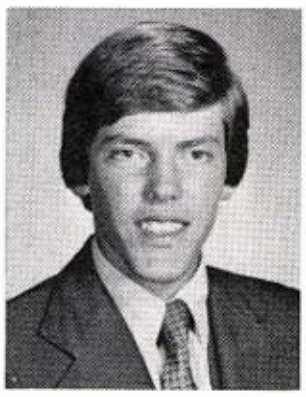

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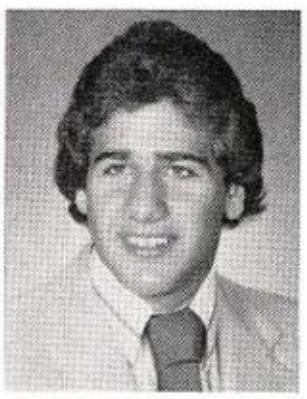

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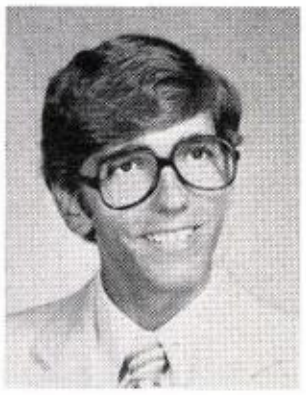

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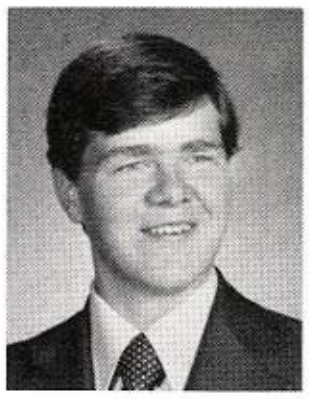

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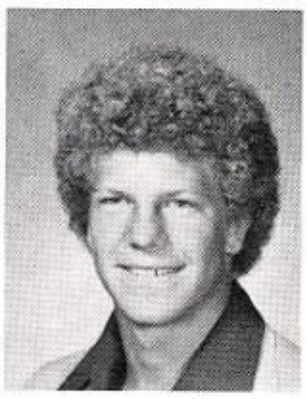

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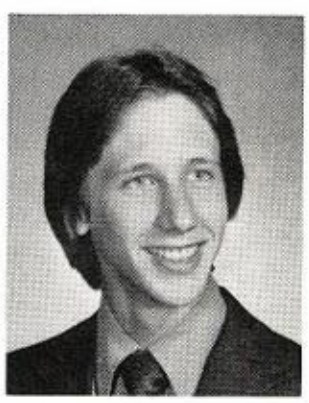

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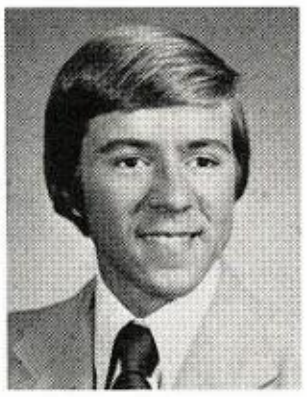

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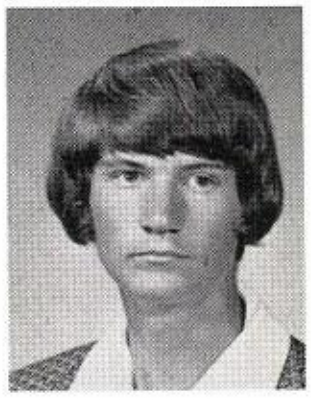

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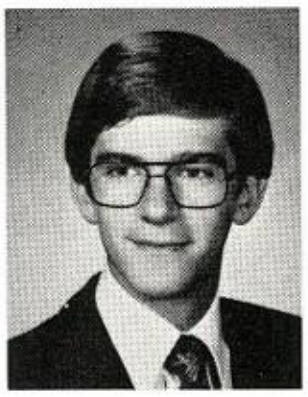

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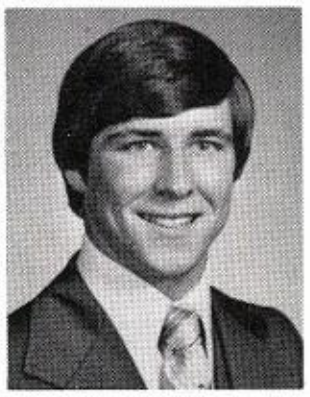

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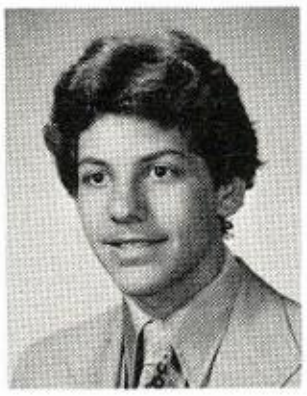

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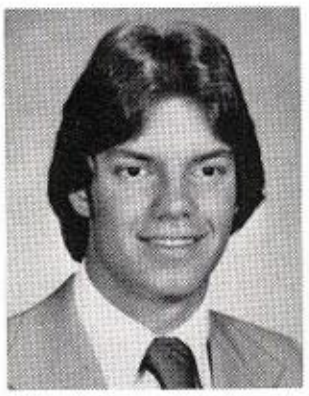

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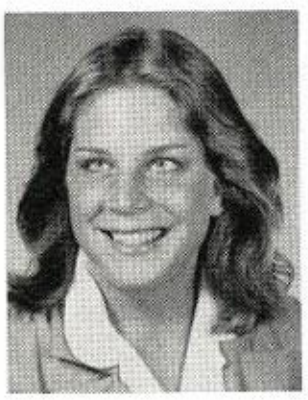

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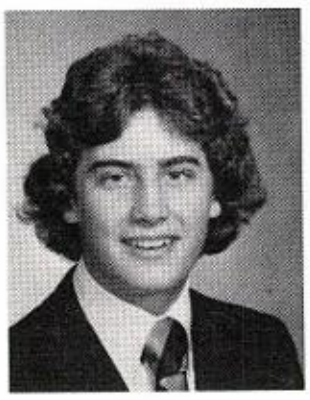

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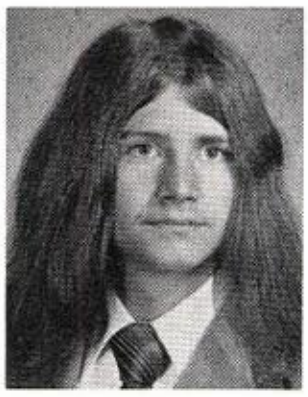

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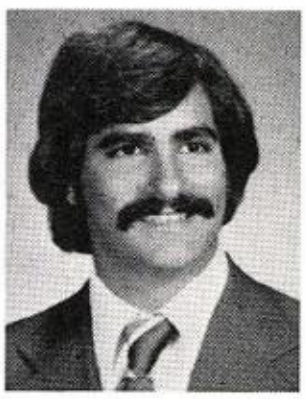

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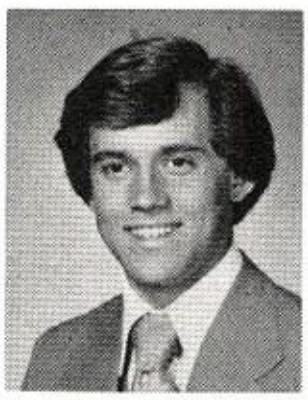

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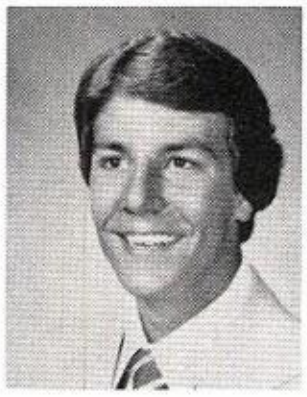

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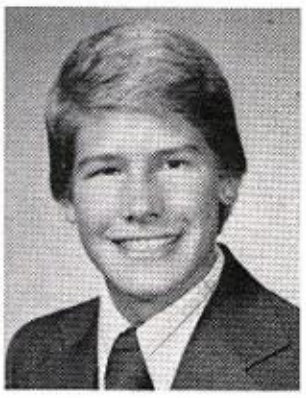

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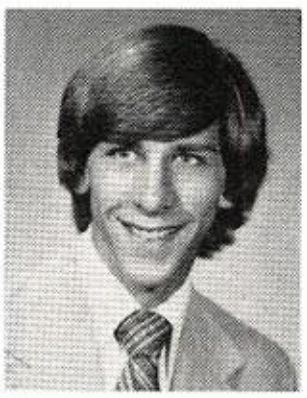

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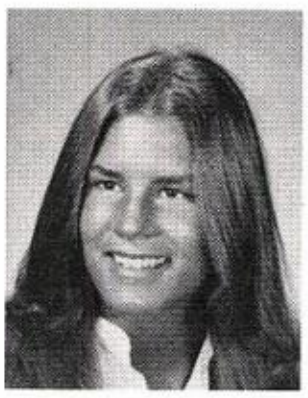

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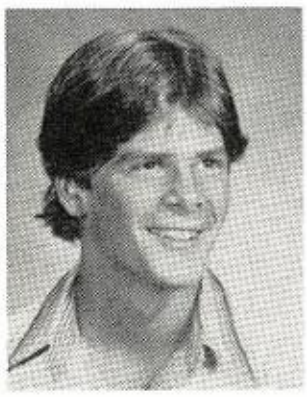

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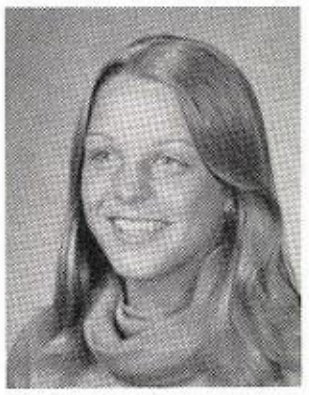

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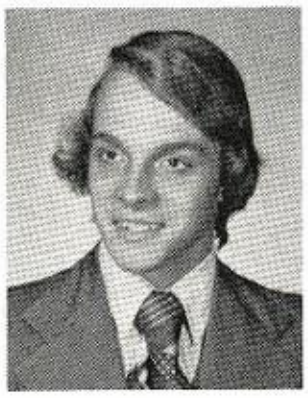

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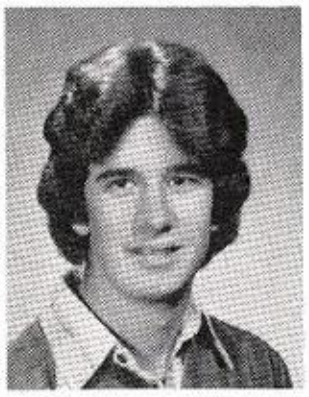

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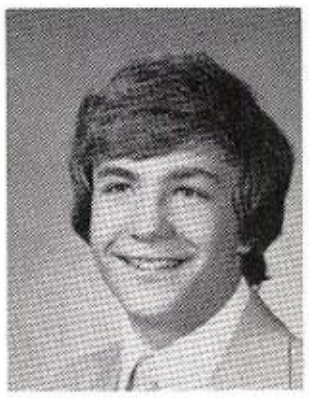

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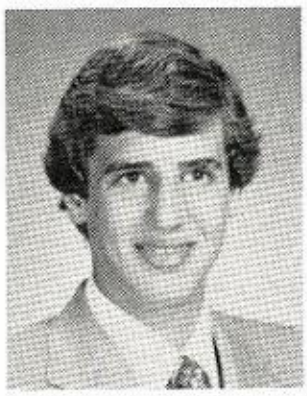

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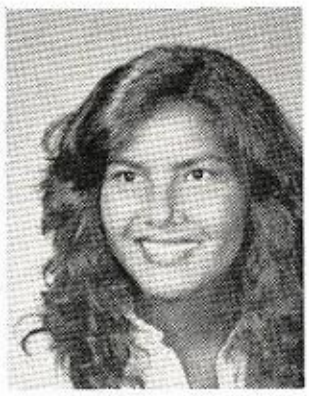

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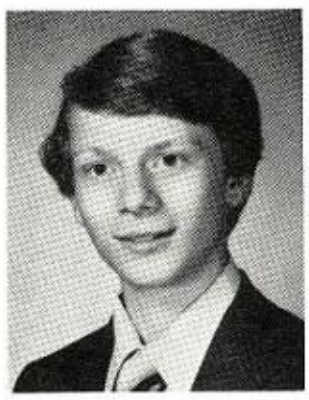

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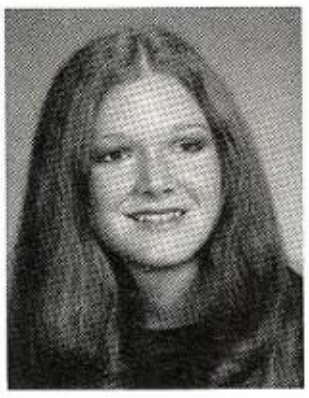

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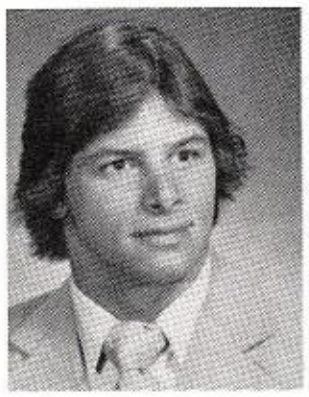

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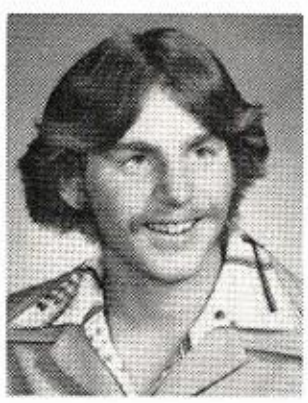

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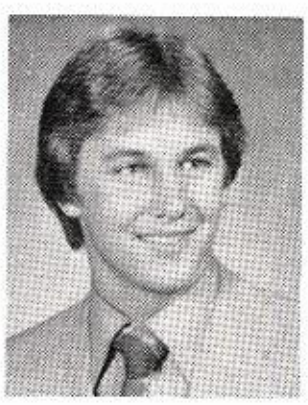

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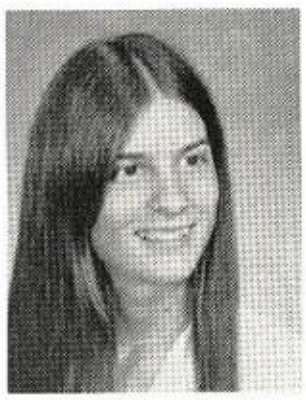

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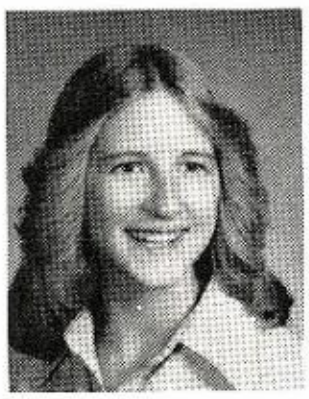

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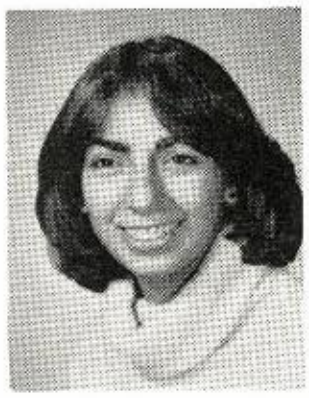

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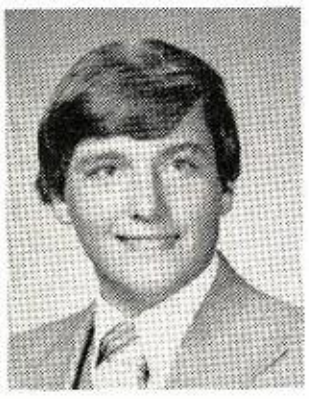

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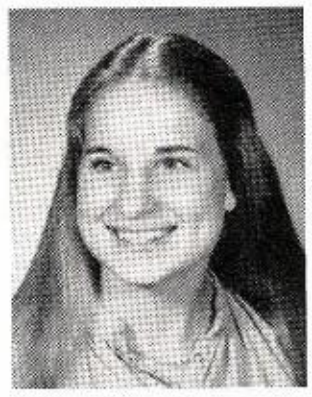

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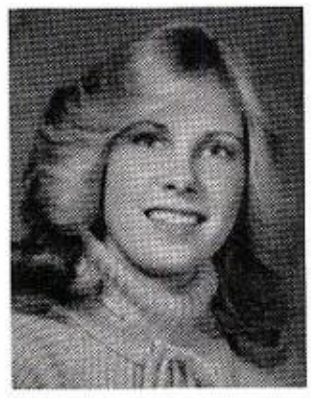

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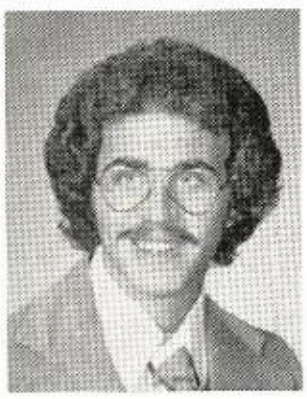

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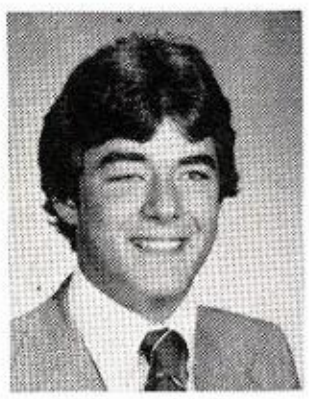

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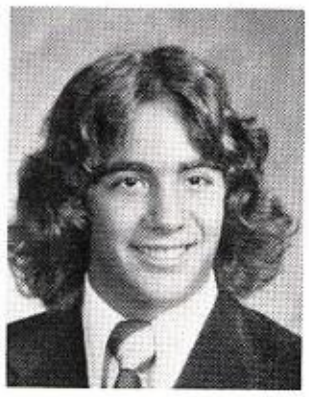

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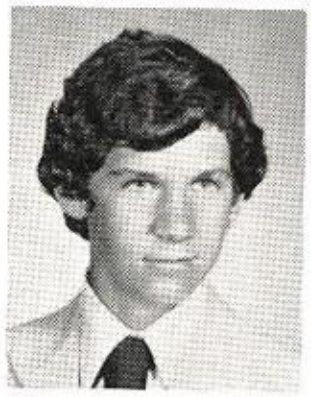

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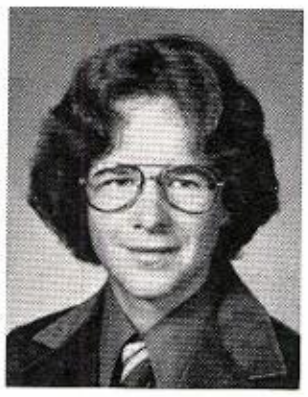

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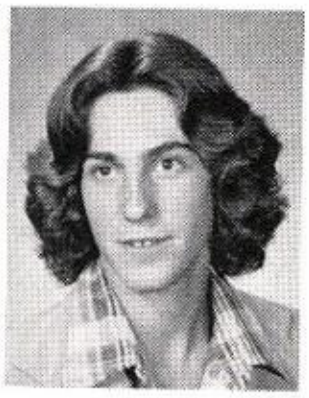

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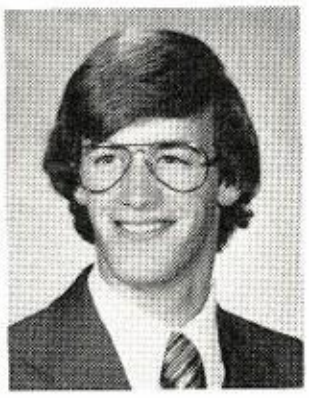

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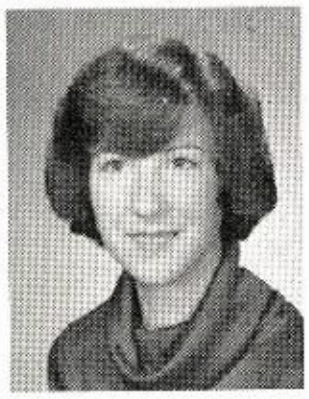

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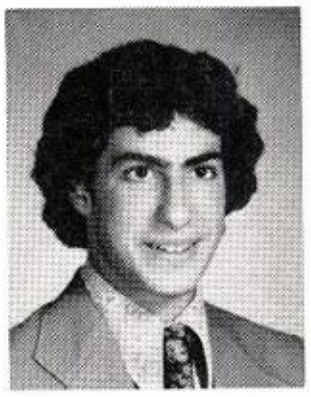

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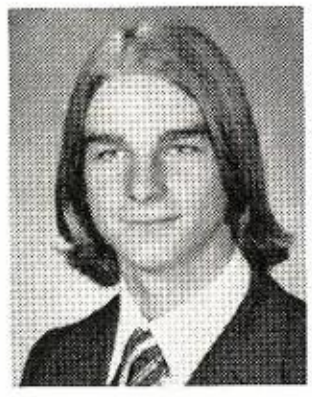

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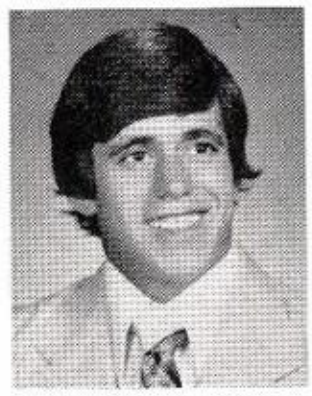

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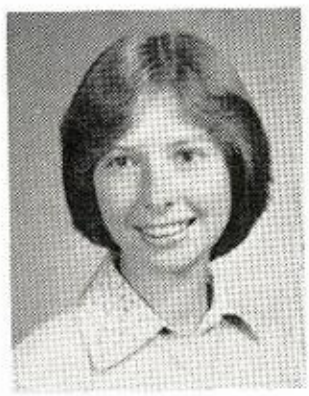

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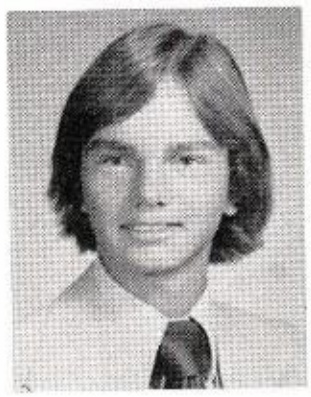

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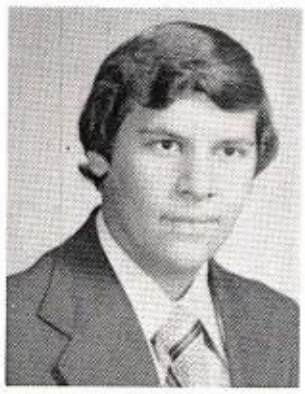

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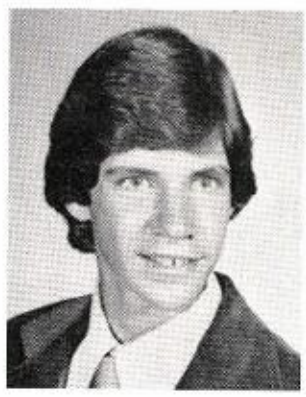

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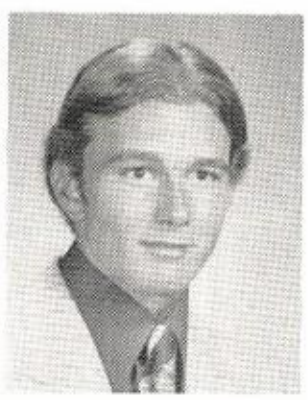

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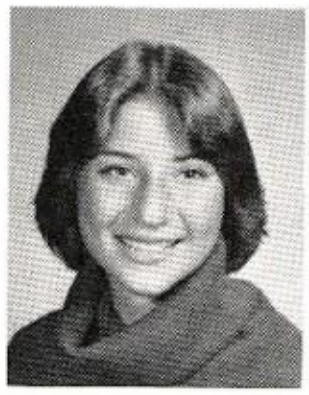

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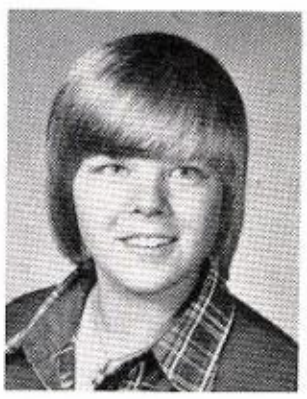

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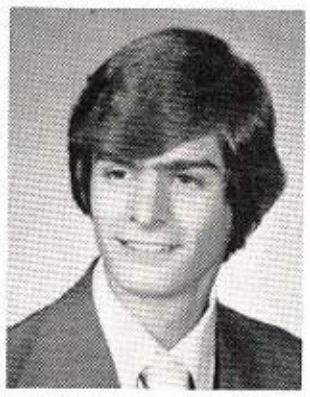

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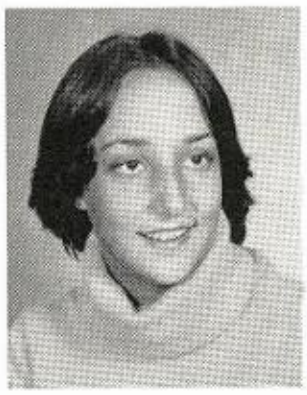

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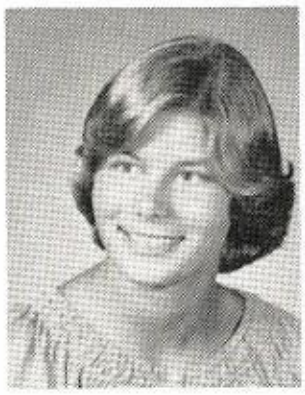

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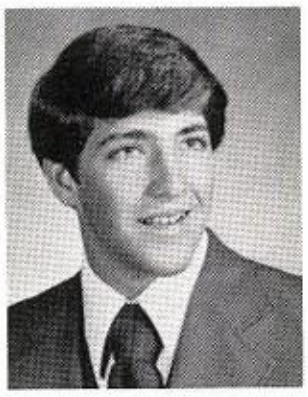

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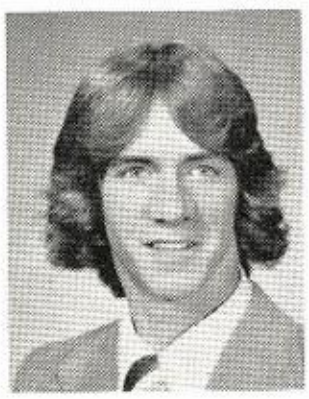

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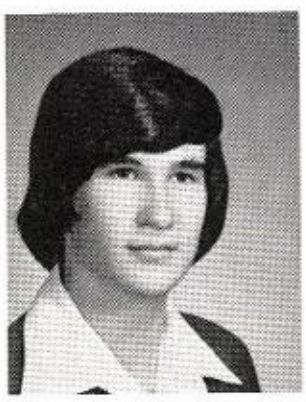

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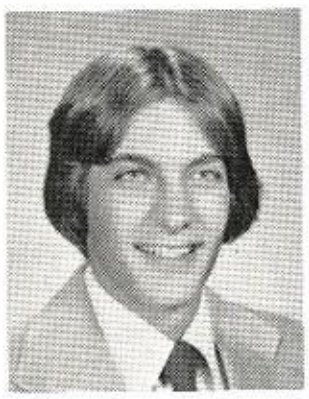

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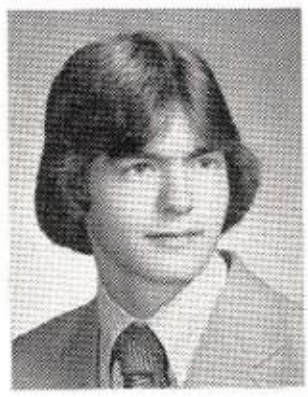

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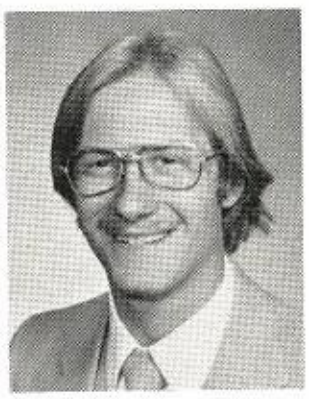

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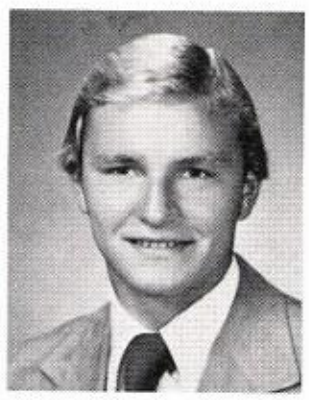

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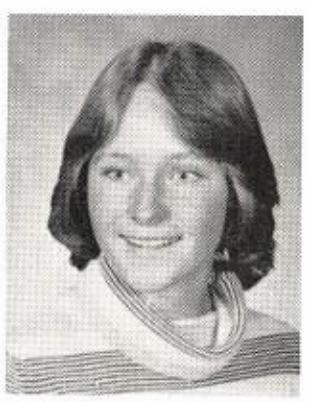

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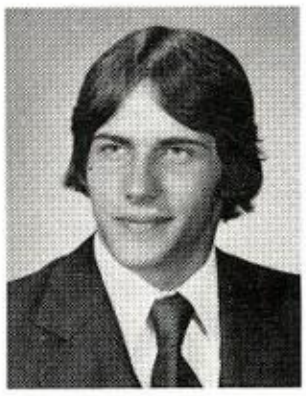

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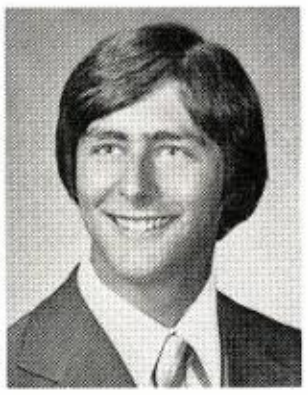

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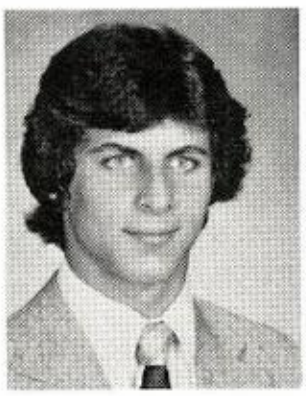

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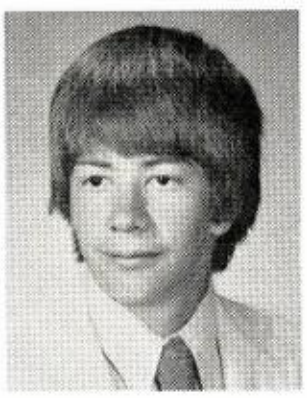

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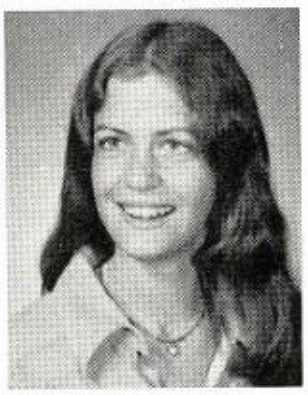

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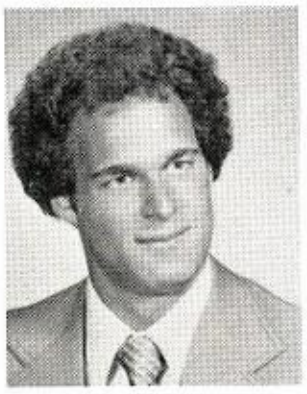

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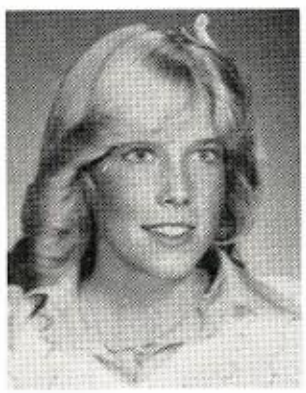

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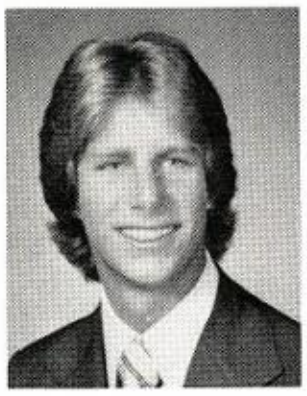

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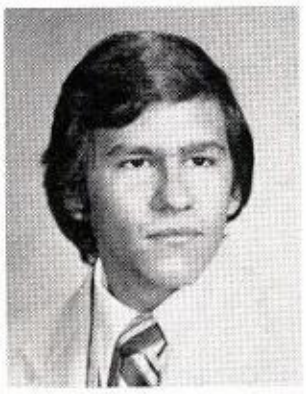

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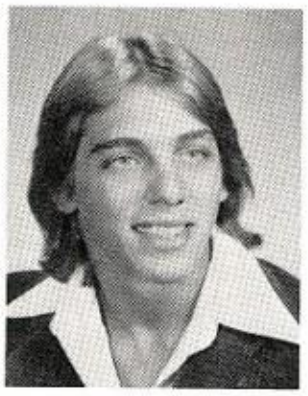

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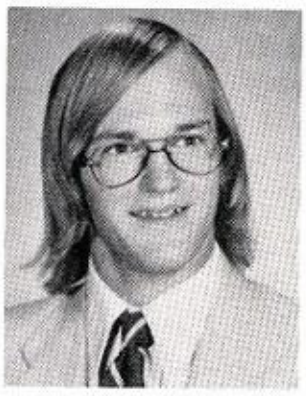

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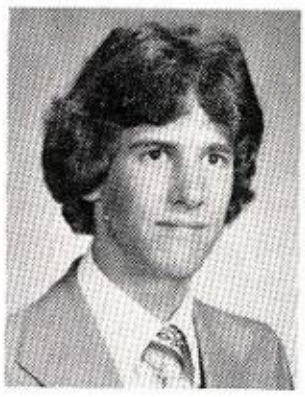

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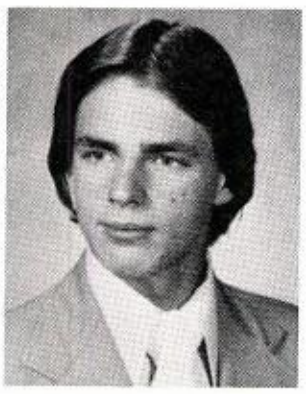

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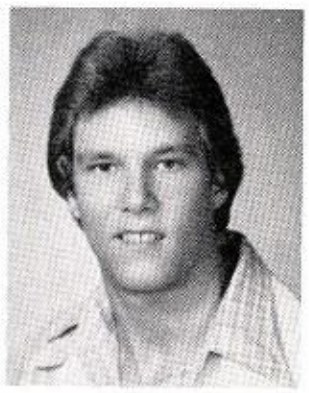

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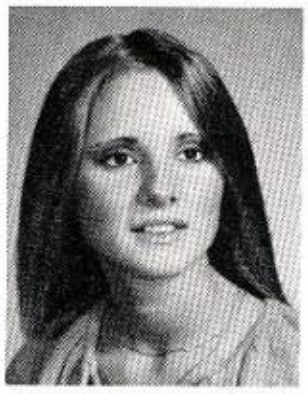

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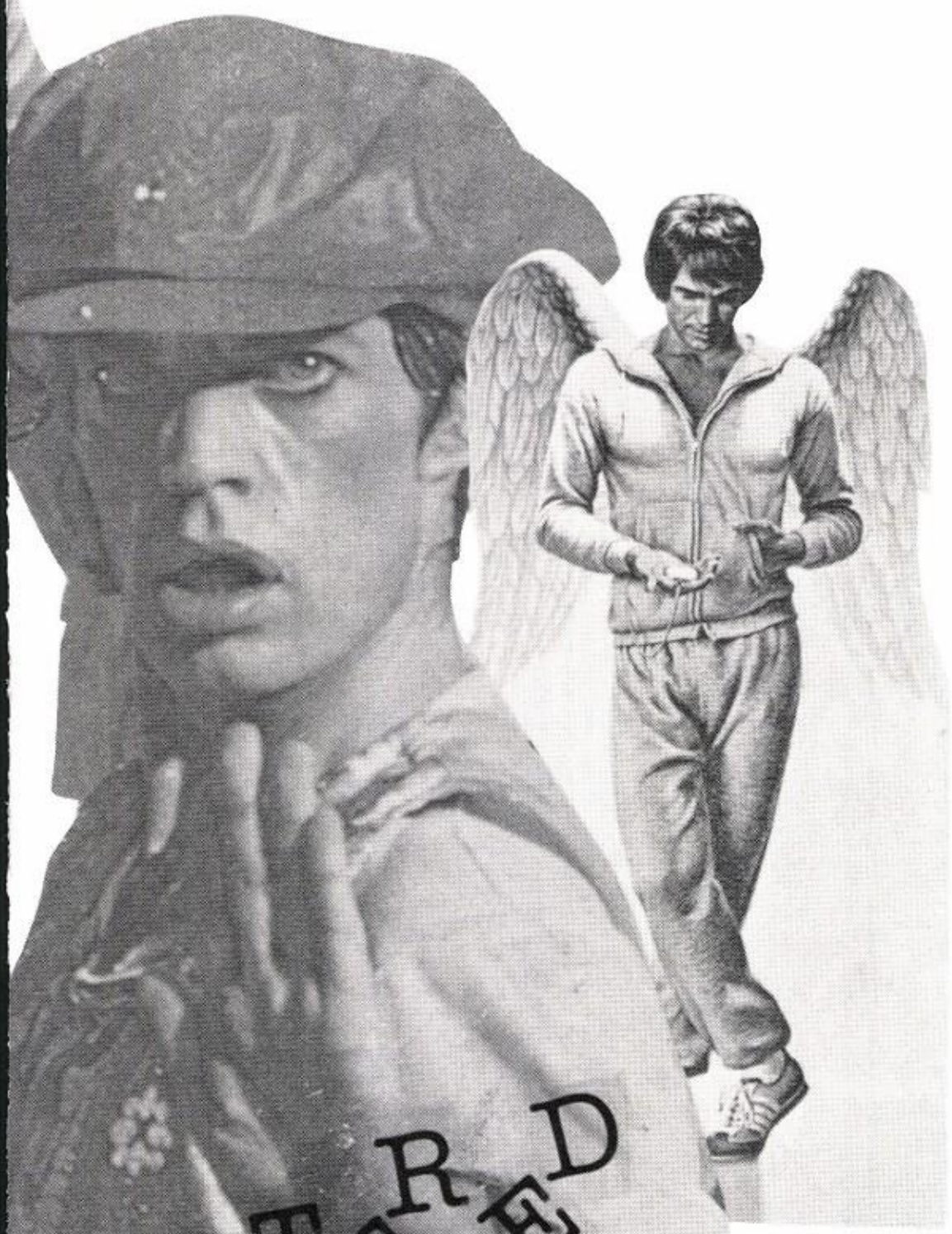

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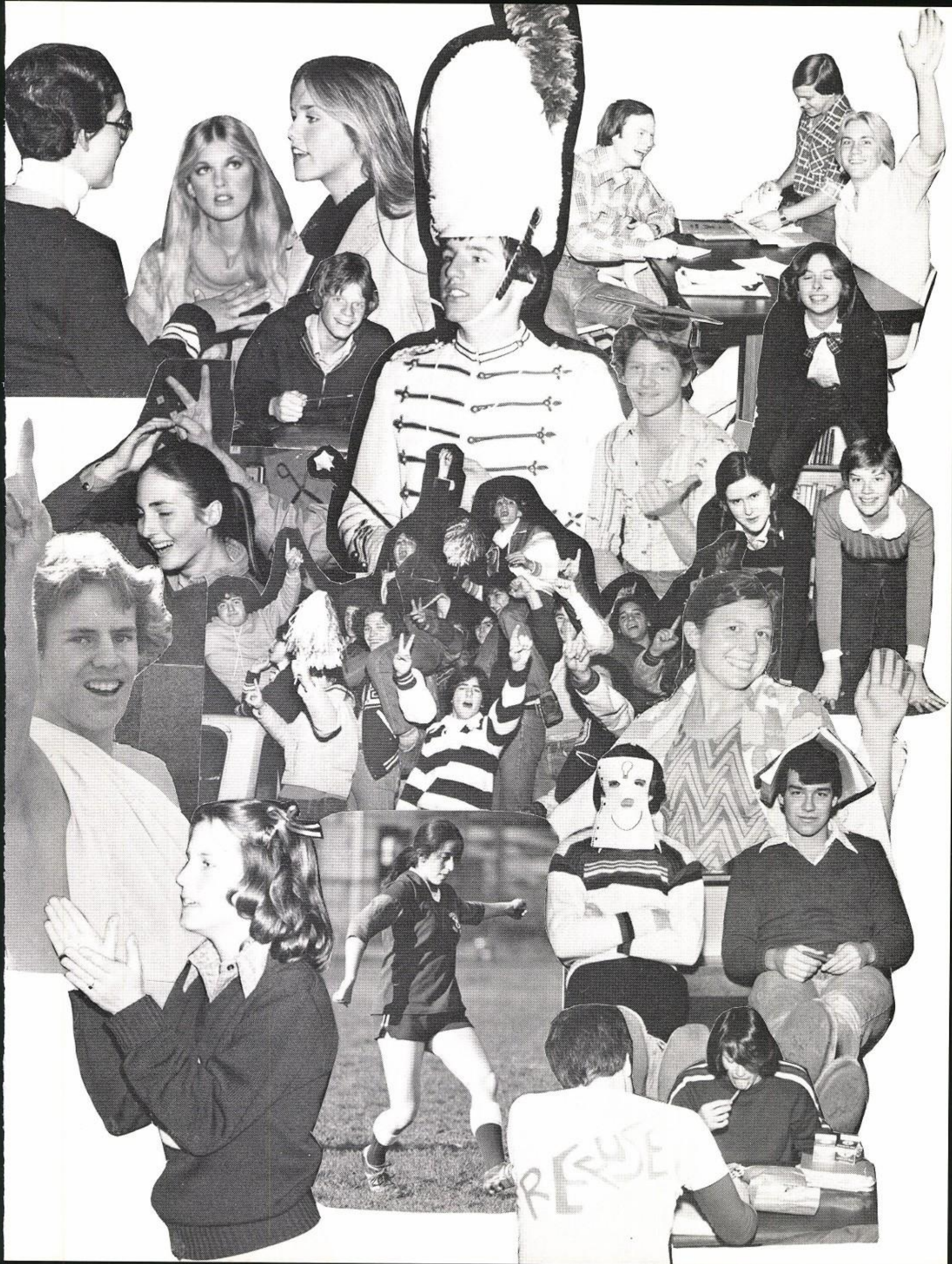

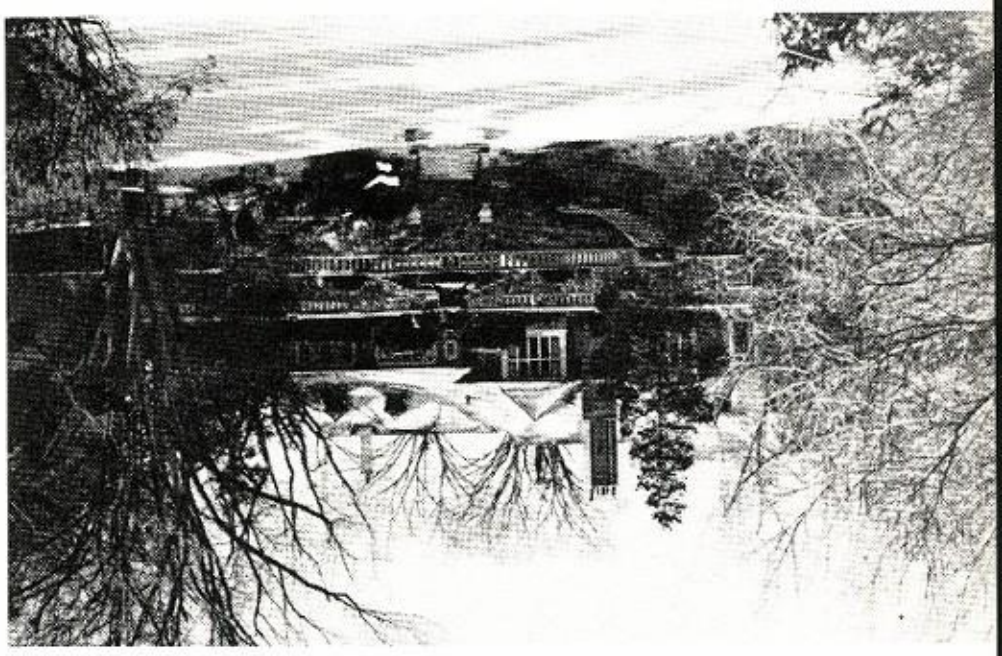

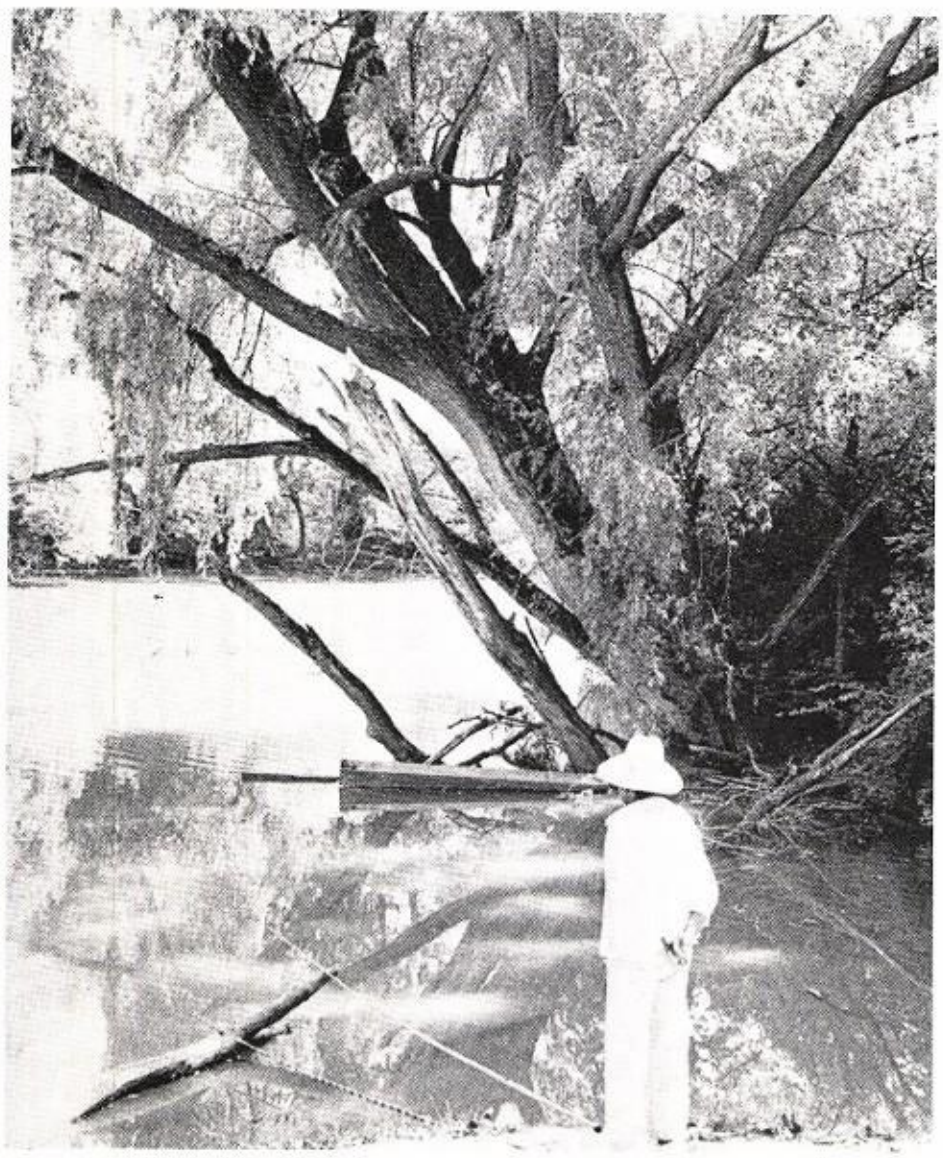

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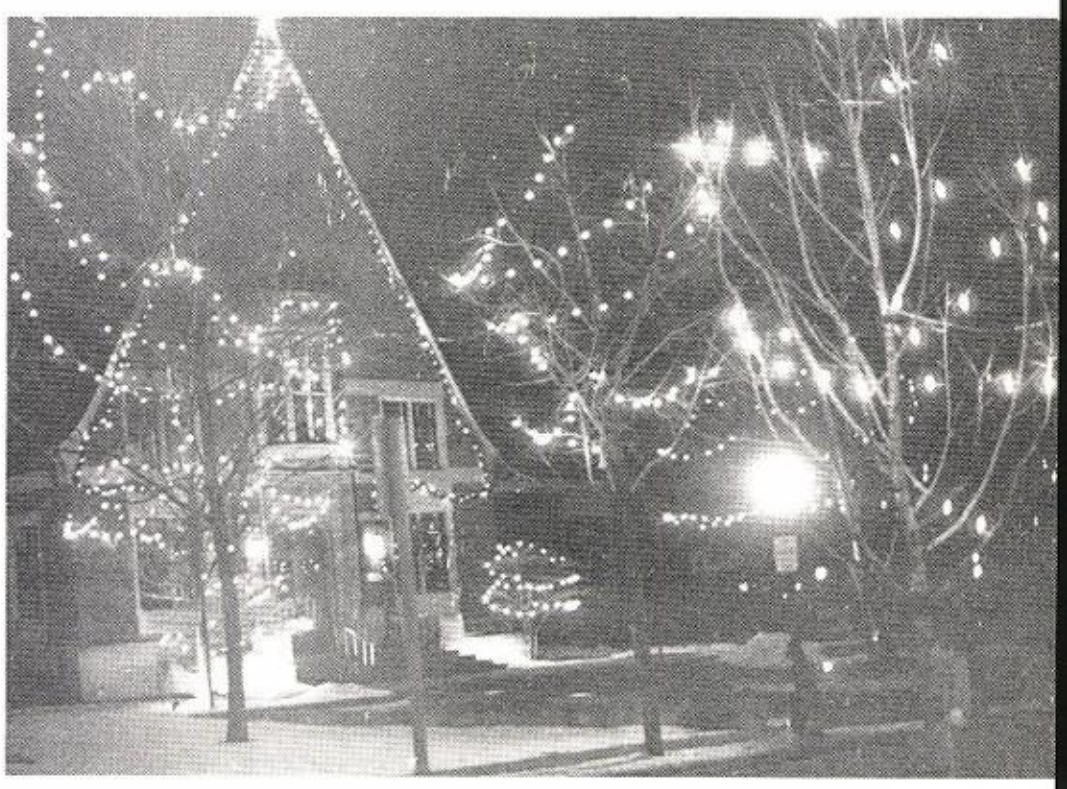

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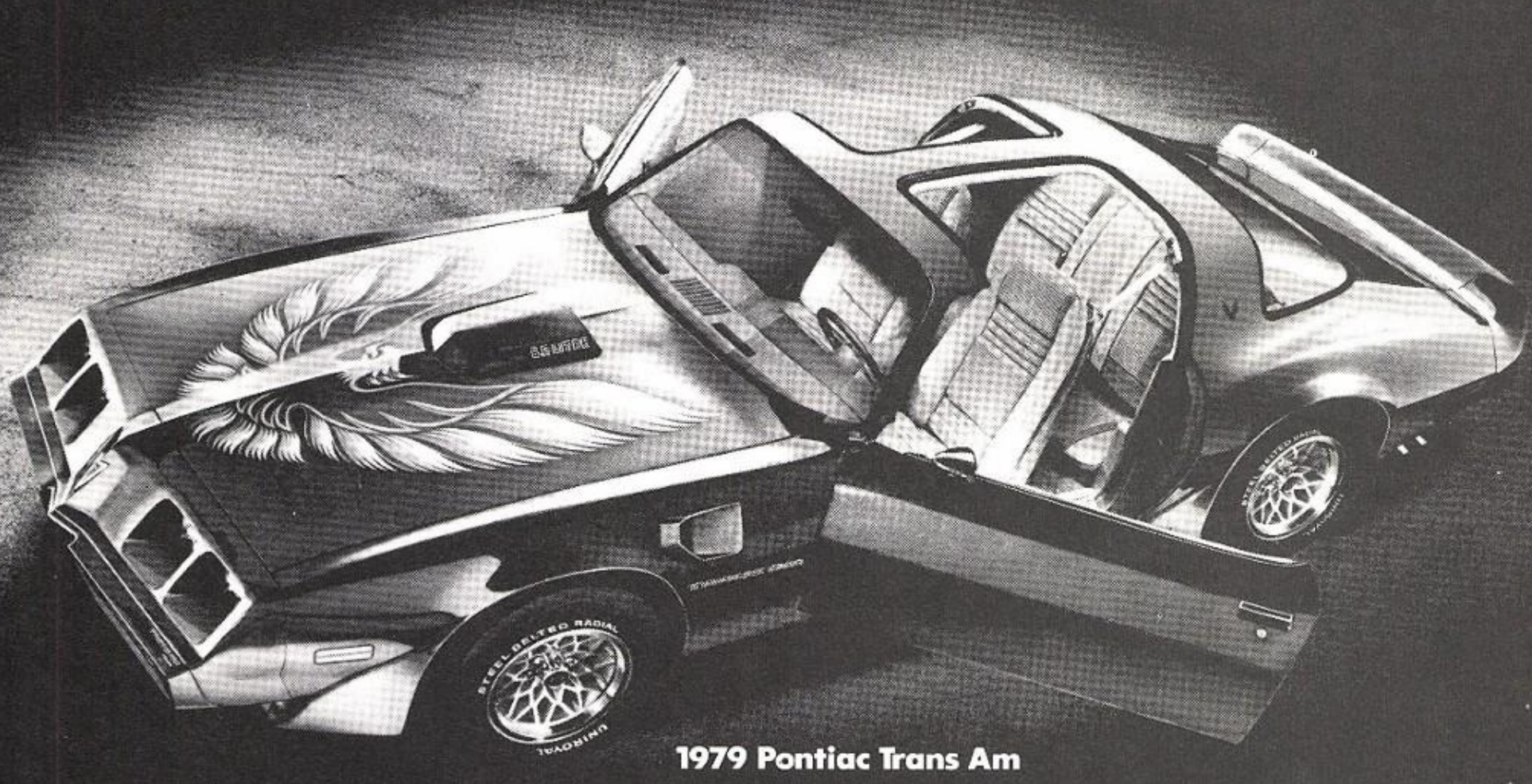

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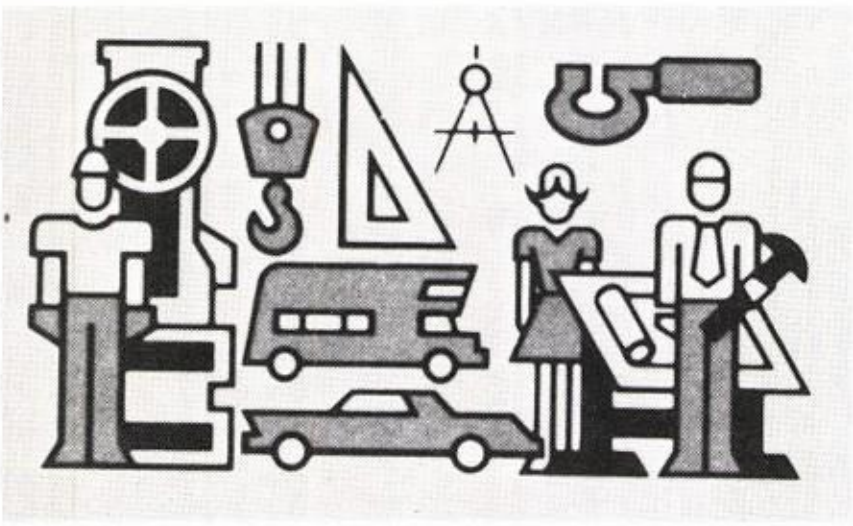

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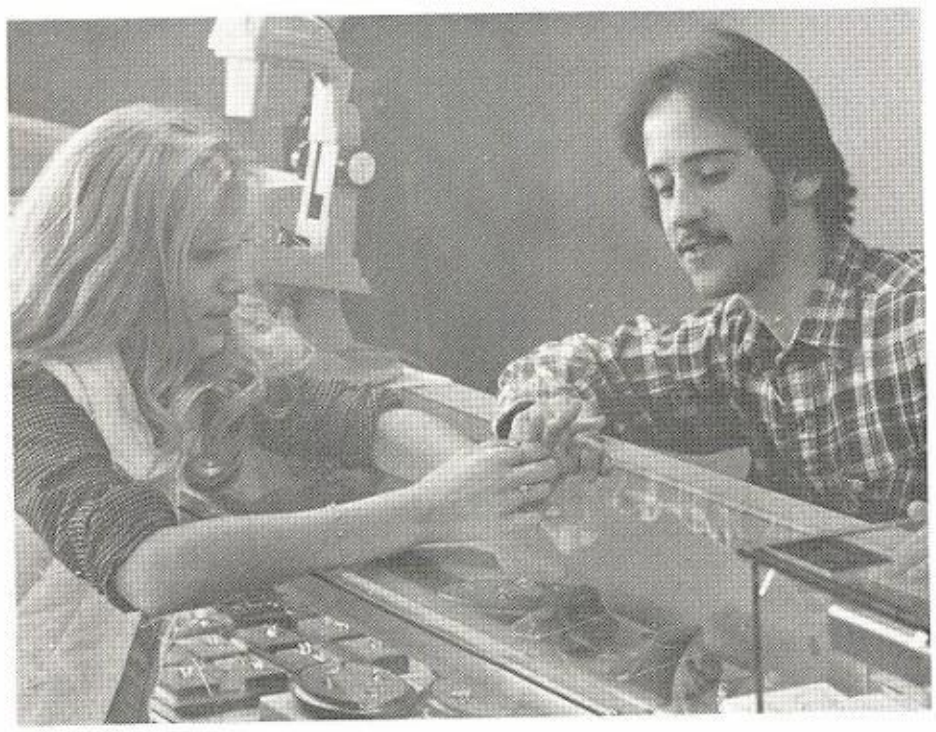

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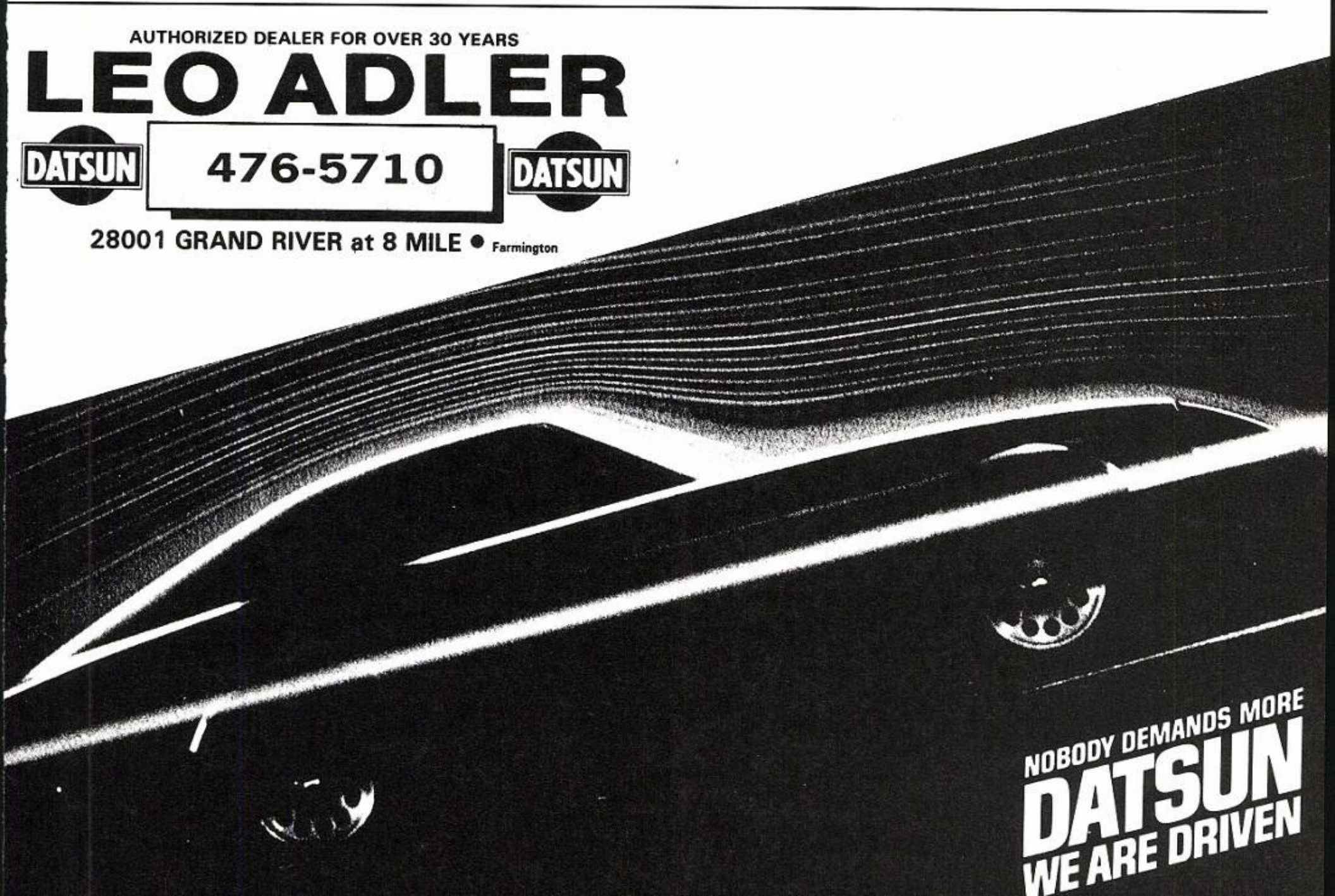

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JIM COUGHENOUR
PEGGY SCHMID
DENISE BURKE

Student messages

I, Dave Nygaard, will Tim Moshier my blow dryer.

I, Janie Bultrud, will Tim Moshier my hair spray.

God Bless Wylie Groves High.
To all my favorite teachers, I say bye-bye.
With Daddy Meiggs, Mr. Nick, and Moll the bearded one,
The Bowz, Chipper Rankin, and Mrs. P. I've had fun.
Mr. DelFavero you've been so nice to me.
Thanks for gettin' me in college, hee hee.
To all other teachers that I almost failed, your money for the grade has already been mailed. To all my best friends, good as gold, I'll remember you all when I'm rich and old. God Bless Wylie Groves High,
Hey Grovites and all you Fightin' Falcons;
Bye Bye.
Toddy The Rank

I, Bob Saoud, will Sharon Garson a pair of bigger eyes because the pair she has now are too small to see with.

Alisa- All my love- Cuz

Amy- Don't be insecure. Your friends will truly be there whenever you need them. Especially me. Love, Peggy

Lisa- Peace, love, understanding, beer and one person . . . for each other. Peggy- shall we make some beaks and play rockets? Love you. Mary Ellen- Maybe one day you'll learn the fine art of blowing the paper off straws. You'll have to. Jeannie-I'll be thinking of you in Japan and forever. Carol-Ooooooooooooooo! Amy- Another cup of coffee Vienna . . . Love, Deb

Debbie- Have your kibbutz pals give you a hug from me whenever you need one. I'll be thinking of ya! Lots- a love (and luck!)
Peggy

Doug and Laura- Thanks for being such great friends this year. I really enjoyed being around both of you. I'm really sorry for any misunderstandings there may have been. I really hope we can be good friends this summer. I hope that you (Doug) have success in racing this year. Don't kill yourself! Send Laura to Las Vegas. She's great with a deck of cards. Thanks again. Your friend Mike.

My blade, my spoon, and my clip . . . Go west young man.
Joe Sullivan

I hereby publicly apologize to all members of the student corps for all of my offensive and rude behavior.
James A. Franke

I, Earl McHugh, will Lisa Huebner my getaway driving ability.

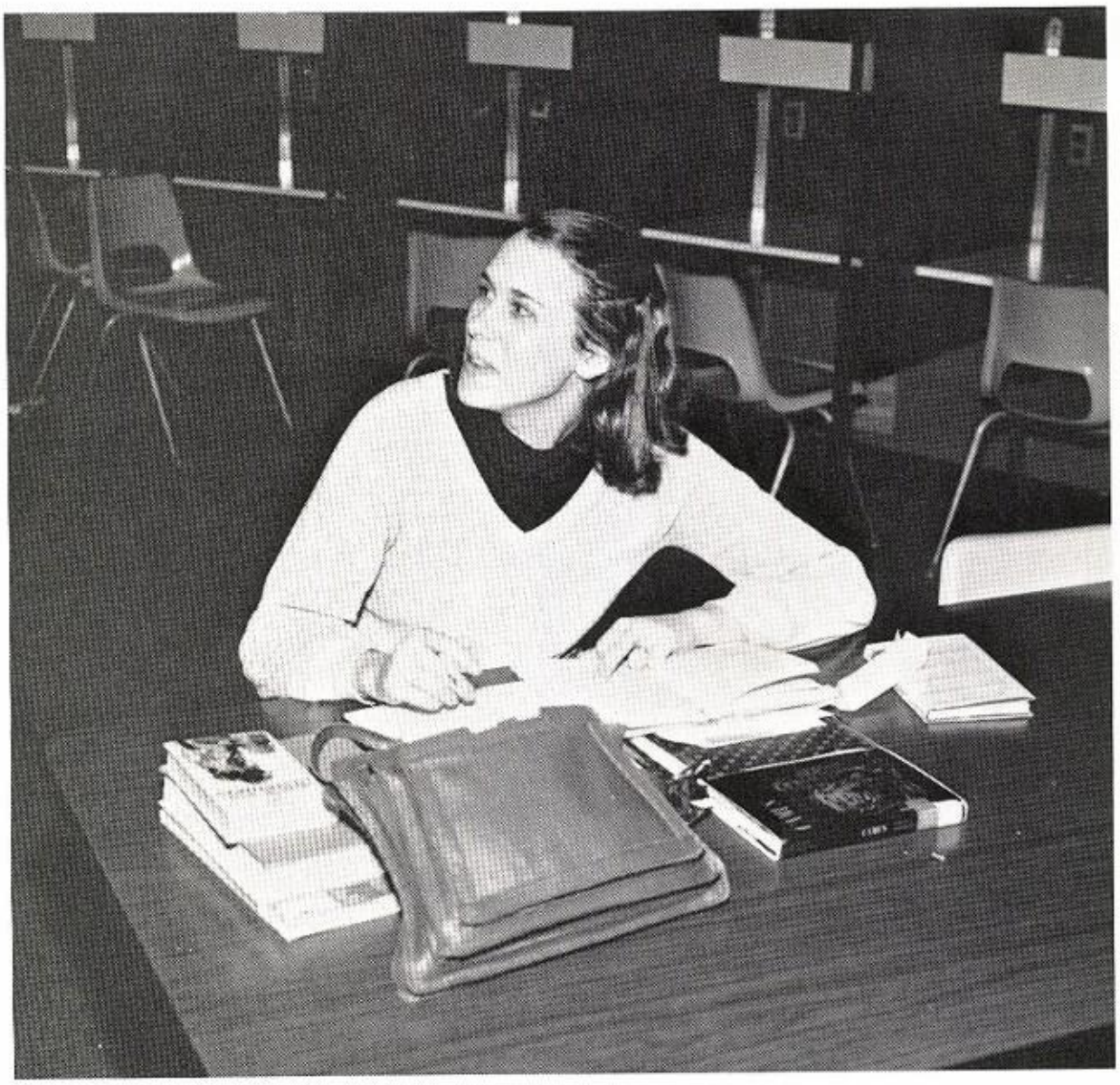
To all my friends: (Yes, I do have some and I hope they know who they are.) Thank you for making these years great! I won't forget a moment. I love you all. And PLEASE keep in touch. And to all of those U of M fans (and even those who aren't)—remember, Big Party next year after the MSU/U of of M game. (GO STATE!)
Thanks again to you all! Take care, love
Janie (Cow or F.B.)

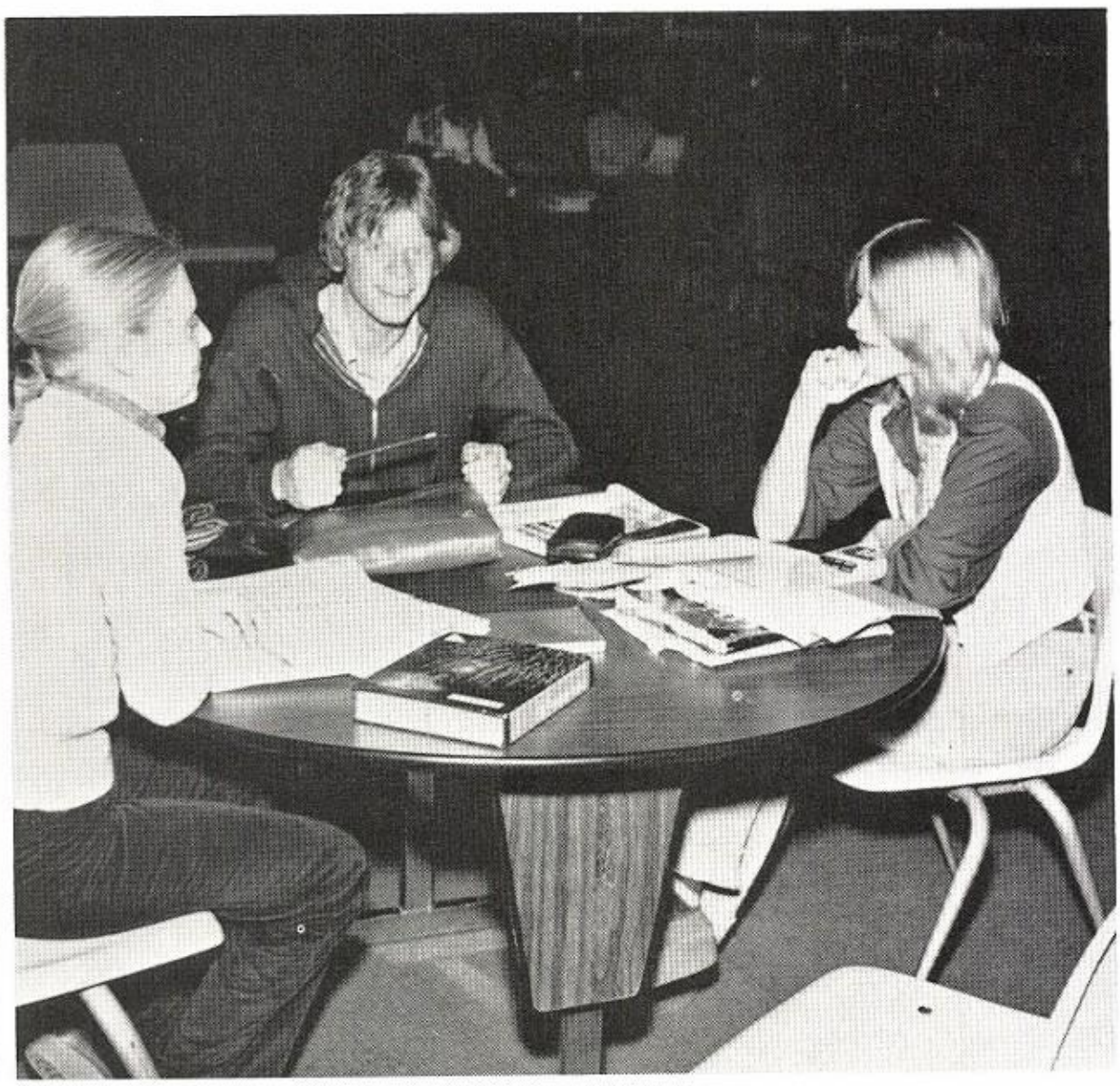
Mom-
All the butterflies must carry
the wind on their back,
so I understand your yearning
to leave.
Yet, somehow I can't help hoping
that you will cherish
your growing caterpillar days
with me.
You are muchly loved, Lisa.

We, Earl and Eric, will Kirsten Sievertsen our fire extinguishers.

To Neal Edelson: THANKS FOR ALL THE RIDES! LOVE YA B. DAWN ITCH

From Barb Beier to Lynn Sabbagh: I leave you the responsibility of taking care of Mr. Szuhay while I'm away at college. This includes making sure that he has enough money for lunch, and that his smile will never fade.





I, Vickie Carr, leave my English grades to Terri Carr.

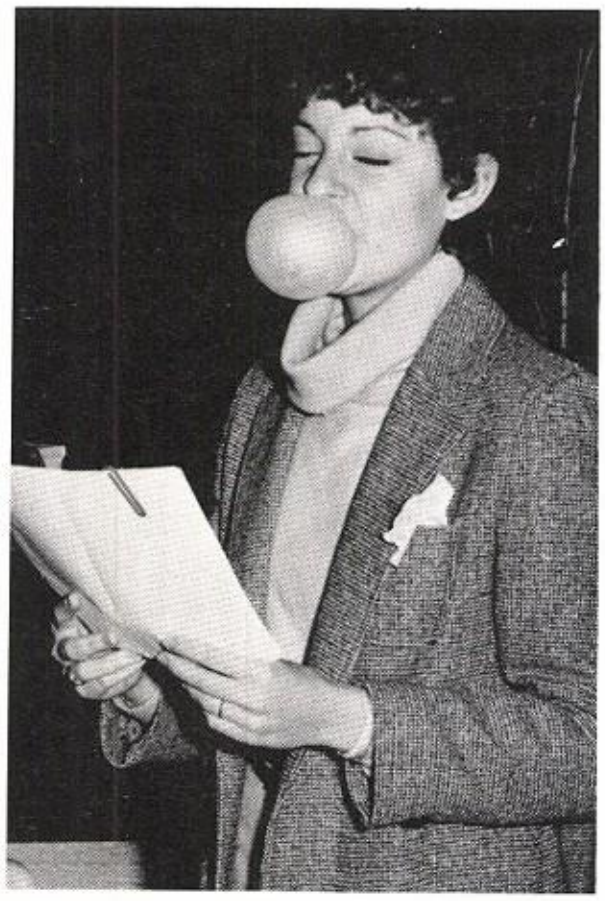
I, Julie Najor, will Betsy Bross the responsibility of taking care of Mr. Miller. Also, to make sure that his sense of humor will stay the same and that he gets one chocolate chip cookie a day.

I, Katie Hershiser, will Jill Norman locker #44 in the Varsity locker room. Good luck Plebe!! Thanks for all the help with my favorite friend!

To any aspiring sports announcers, I will my fantastic voice, brilliant mind, accurate predictions, and all my luck.
Jimmy The Mitz

We, the senior girls of the Groves' Ski Team, will one warm ski hat to Anne Carroll, one Pam Leland to Wayne Wingert who needs the affection, one huge ski jump at Mt. Brighton to Mark Sura who needs the practice and one free speech therapy session to Mrs. Hill. We also will good luck to all next year!
Laura Streiff
Kathy Hoard

To Mrs. Taft;
We will, to you, all of our "uncool" papers. thanx for every little thing, especially the great grammar you teached us.
Nancy Caplan
Sandy Kort



From Jackie Glovier to the Groves '78-'79 Pom-Pom squad:
Thanks for all the great times, keep up the good work and I'll be back next year to visit!

To Mary Bitkowski-
A friend . . . someone to talk to, knowing your secrets are safe! Someone to do things with, even if it's nothing special. A friend . . . someone who's always there.
Thanks.

Barb-
We've lived and laughed, and ran in the rain. But above all, we have learned to love- and learned when to cry for its absence.
L.

To Jacque Bretzing-
Thanks for being such a great friend. It's people like you that make life fun and give it meaning. Good luck in life.
Love, Debbie Daines

P.J.K.-
May you find the things in life that will make you happy and be loved. And never give up . . . there's always an answer, it's just hidden sometimes. Thank you for the understanding and love you gave to me, and especially the memories.
Love always, C.W.

Debs-
I guess this is the last yearbook . . . but it isn't an end of any sort for me, this is the beginning. I'm grateful that you were there all along, helping me, listening, caring, (screaming too)- this is my published love. Until tomorrow (and that's forever)- Carol

Schri-
I'm looking forward to seeing you in Israel, but can you wait a few years? I don't think I need to say any thing but thank you and love you. (Did Benjie start this?!)- Walker

To all my friends- thanks!- Suzanne

To all the seniors- these last four years have been a trip! I'll miss you!
love, Judy Patterson

Mitz- CONFIDENCE! OK? Take care of my love, Spitzy, he makes my engines run! Love V.W.

Sharon- Be happy, have fun- and always remember that there is "hope for the flowers"
love, Lisa

TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

I, Carol Walker, will you, Lisa Mammel, my pen . . . may it always be full of ink.

Josh- Because I have believed in you my heart has grown twice.- Lisa

There's no time left
to do the things
we want to do
we should have done
we dream of doing.
Joe Middleton

Jeannie- The ultimate goal is to be true to oneself, for it is being true to oneself that one can see the world through untainted eyes, and do what one can to better it.
Love, Jim

We, Earl and Eric will Nicki and Marchell (The hitchikers) our police records.

We, Sped and Spaz, will Mr. Keller and his buddys our rowdiness.

I, James A. Franke, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my baby sister, Patty, to any underclassman who meets the stringent requirements.

"The reason we're so unique is because we're the only ones that have each other."

To the class of 1980: Good luck for next year . . . from R. Stein, St. Louis, Mo.

Don- you've been everything I could ask for. My bestest friend and more.
I love you.- Ann.

I, Eric Freeburg, will Judy Mount my poetic courtship.

To the SCRIPTOR staff-
It's really great to be able to have so many friends in such a great class. Thanks for your friendship. This is to those of you newspaper people who will be graduating. (Jim, Gale, Dave and Rich- who couldn't hack it.) Kim- it looks like your ticket to managing editor is within reach now, good luck. Mick- thanks for being a great friend. I'll see you this summer. Gale- I still thought you should have been a female pot plant. Jim- Spitzy can't cut it! Thanks for a great year . . . your friend- Mike

Ann P.: Thanks for listening. Good friends are hard to find. Goodbye for now,
love Richard.

To Dean and Kevin: St. Louis awaits.

I, Todd Rankin, will my teddy bear to Kim Lifton.

I, Alison Webster, will my kazoos and squirt guns to Ilene Goodman and Micki Soubly.

I, Earl McHugh will my brother all my teacher relationships.

We, Earl and Eric, will Jane Turansky our muscles.

I will Mrs. Patterson, Dave Begley, Jim Villa, Dean Western, Scott Tolan, Mike Thompson, Kay Swetich, Micki Soubly, four light tables, my big desk and every pain that goes with being manager editor of the SCRIPTOR, as well as my car, my brains, my love and my body anytime she wants them to Kim Lifton for the year. Also, she can have my James Taylor records (although my real live imitations are better) (In other words, this is your ticket Kim.)
Jimmy The Mitz
P.S. I also will her my blanket.

We, the TALON staff of 1979 will this year's student messages to next year's staff!!!!!

Carol and Deb (and a cast of literally thousands) there is nothing quite like the security of years and the tremendous ability of moments to become those years. I promise the goodbyes will be brief. Very brief. Strive to be happy . . . Love always, Deb

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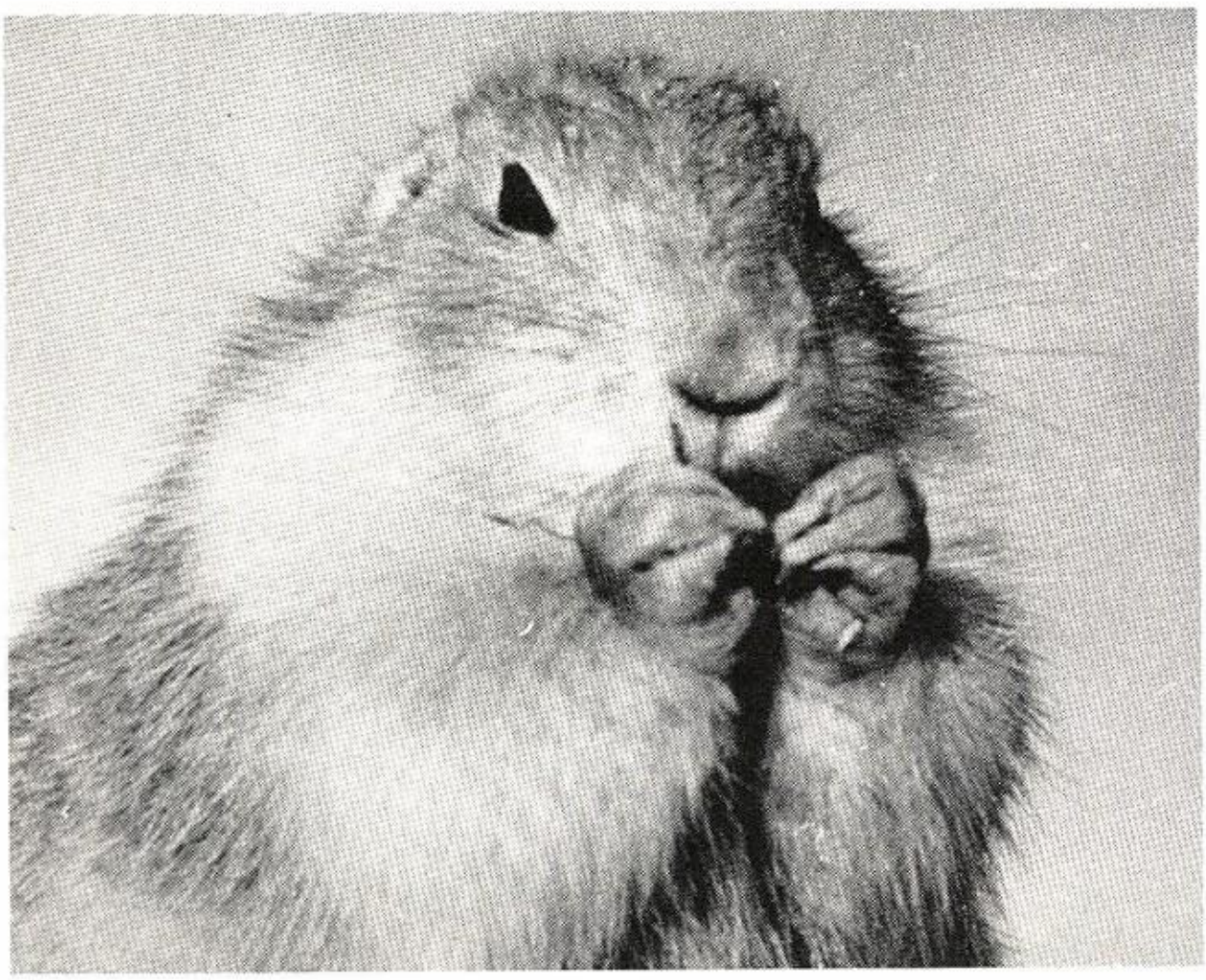

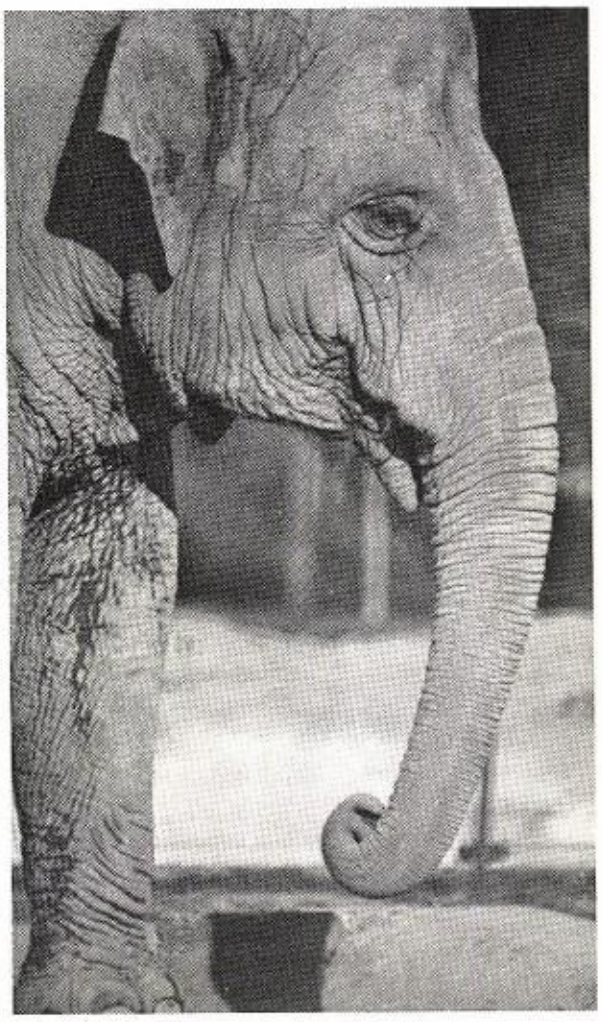

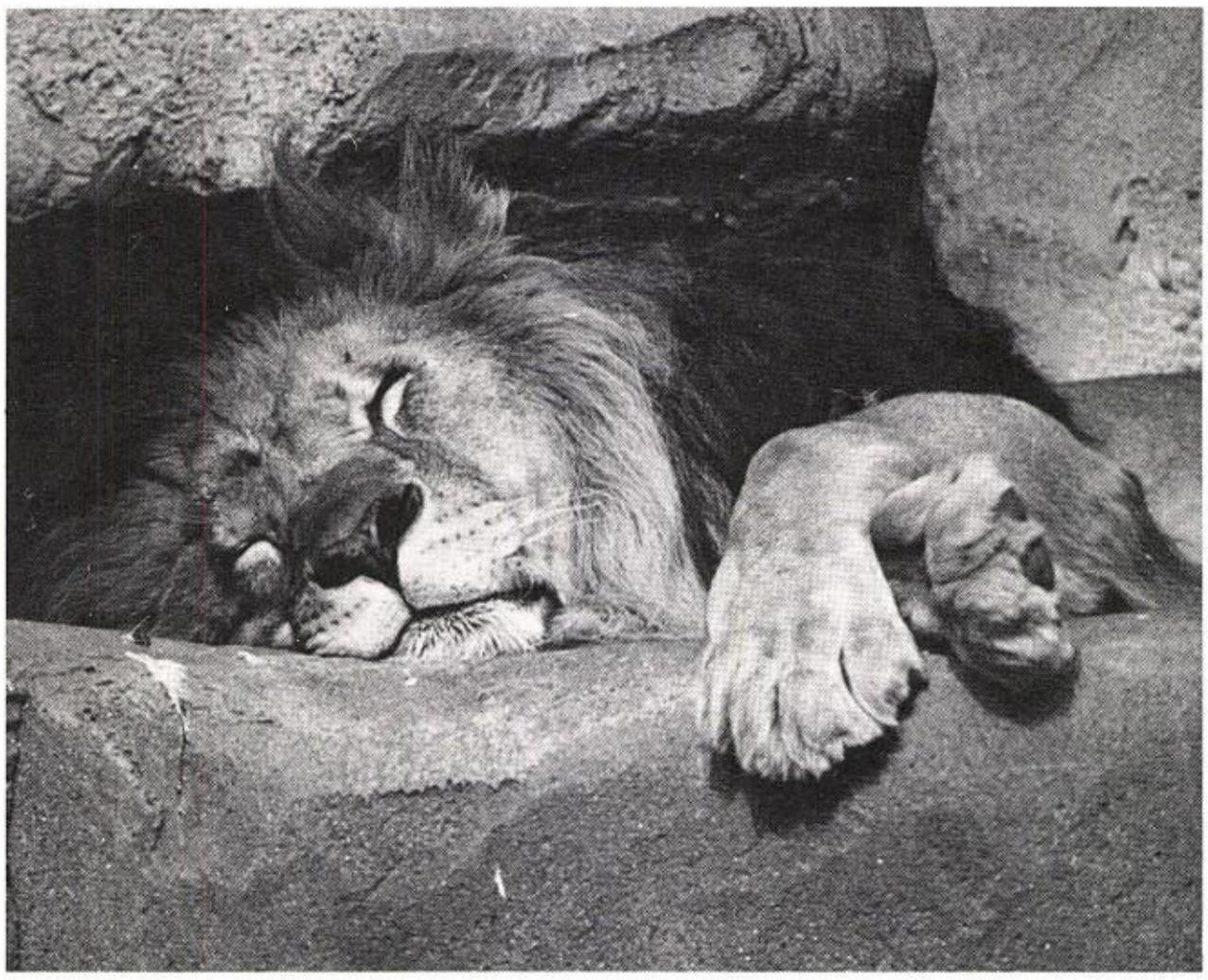

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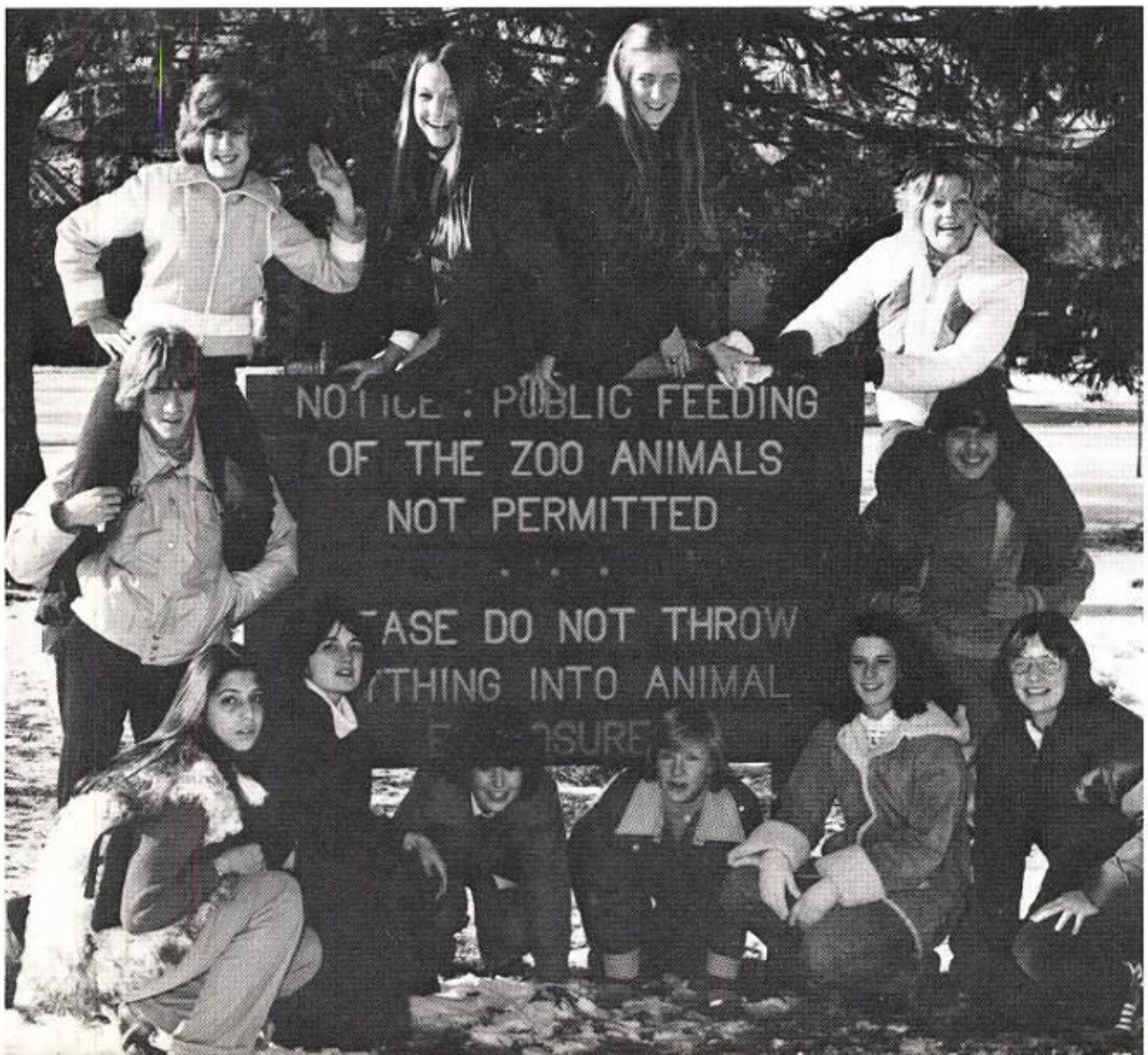

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Tom,

Three Long years and its finally over. A lot of great times in those 3 years. Going to those football games and Parties for the first time, what an experience! Getting licenses and intoxicated our first time. driving for the (mistakes) All of a sudden were were no longer Plebes/ we were Juniors/ well I didn't know you all that well in the first Three years. At least as not as I know you well as I know you now. I wish I had. This year has been the best! Sal's and Murphack's (or however you spell her name) classes were great. The Indy trip was great. Probably my best vacation. The senior parties were the icing on the cake. Any way, I glad I got the chance to know you as well as I do. Now that we are now out of the cage/ Make the best of the rest of your Life, I know you will but I had to say it. By the way, I think you'll beat Hobie!

Mike Mc Kenna

THE ZOO

Love
all the partying we've done this summer &
sweet fa we pull my nose beer Will
come out. Then on top of that all that
swimming we did and how quiet I
was all the time. Well ya know me
shy as ever still I hope to be talking
more by next summer. It was a lot
of fun & shall I say cs and Will
be. Keep in touch Love Debbie Jonny

TOM DEAR –

Well, I'd say you are truely different. I will never forget your party at the end of the summer where not only Tom got smashed, but the whole McNabb family were ready to crash by 11:00. You wild and crazy guy. Now that I have visited you this wonderful Friday evening I'd say you owe me a bit in return. Don't get me wrong now – a 1/5 of Bacardi would do just fine. I swear, this college life is really making me into quite a comedian. I've got to stop now, because I'm in a partying mood, so I'll write more later. Love, June E. Haywood

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